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STUDENTS WRATHY.

Columbia Boys Express Anger.

Very Much Wrought up Over Faculty's Harsh Ruling on Athletics.

Lower College Flag to Half Mast and Issue Paper in Mourning.

President Butler is Hissed and the Entire Faculty is Ridiculed.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Columbia students voiced their opposition to the action of the university council in abolishing all intercollegiate athletics except rowing, by lowering a college flag to half-mast today; by issuing the Spectator, a college daily paper, in mourning borders, by hissing the name of Dr. Nicholas Butler, president of the university, when 1500 of them were gathered at an annual cane spree between sophomores and freshmen, and by enthusiastically singing a song derisive of the faculty.

Columbia's flag floats from a staff opposite Dr. Butler's office. Under his eyes a band of students at noon surrounded the pole, and before they could be stopped lowered the flag until it hung half way from the top. It was a token of mourning for the death of athletics in the university. Proctors ran to take names of students, but the youths scampered away before they were recognized. The flag was restored to the top of the staff and guarded.

That the name of Dr. Butler was [illegible] by many students. The action was promptly [illegible] for [illegible]

In addition to appearing in mourning borders, something hitherto unheard of except upon the death of a prominent member of the faculty or of a strong friend of the university, the Spectator editorially criticised the faculty ruling, deploring centralization of power in the hands of Dr. Butler and accusing him of trying to mould Columbia to the lines of German universities.

It is known that Dr. Butler's ideas of higher education are in sympathy with the German university style. He has been in frequent conference with high German authorities on educational subjects, and last August was received in audience by Emperor William.

"CARNEGIE FOUNDATION."

Another Five Million Dollars Added to Fund to Pension Superannusted Pedagogues.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is announced from Boston that "the Carnegie foundation," a sum of $10,000,000 given by Andrew Carnegie to provide relief for needy teachers and professors of universities, colleges and technical schools in the United States, Canada and Newfoundland, is to be forthwith increased by the addition of $5,000,000. At the same time, the restrictions which prohibited aid from being extended to members of the faculties, of sectarian and state-aided institutions are to be removed. When Mr. Carnegie, who spent the day at golf, was asked concerning this matter last night, he sent word that he did not care to discuss the subject.

It is further declared that Mr. Carnegie has announced his willingness to add still another large sum to the "foundation," should the managers deem such a move essential to its success. The incorporators of the fund are Nicholas Murray Butler, Alexander C. Humphreys, Henry S. Pritchett, Robert Franks and Frank A. Vanderlip.

TRY TO KILL GEN. REYES.

Plotters Against Government at Bogota to be Court-martialed.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The State Department has received information by cable that an attempt was made in Bogota yesterday to dispose of President Reyes, as an incident to a plot for overturning the government.

In consequence, there were many arrests of prominent men, who were to be tried by court-martial today. Among them were a former Minister of the Cabinet and five leaders of the opposition.

No details are given of the reasons for the attempt upon Gen. Reyes.

BIBLE IN SCHOOLS.

Dr. Noss Renews Bitter Religious War by an Address Delivered at Teachers' Institute.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON (Pa.) Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Dr. Theodore B. Noss, president of the California (Pa.) State Normal School, lecturing before a teachers' institute here, renewed the bitter factional, religious question concerning the reciting of the Lord's Prayer, the reading of the Bible and the singing of hymns in public schools.

Some time ago the schools of Washington county were nearly disrupted over this question. Catholics, Jews and Free Thinkers took their children out of school because the teachers insisted on conducting religious exercises, and at last the local courts were appealed to. Their decision was adverse to the teachers.

Yesterday the school directors attending the institute before which Dr. Noss was the principal speaker, after his address passed a resolution declaring that this is a Christian nation and that the public schools are a free American institution, therefore they would continue to support the use of religious exercises in the schools under their care.

MRS. COREY IN HER OLD HOME.

GOES TO PITTSBURGH TO TALK TO HER HUSBAND.

Effort Will be Made to Have the Divorce Case "Understood" Before It Comes to Trial—Woman Says Her Husband Accuses Her of Being at Late Wine Suppers.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. W. E. Corey arrived in Pittsburgh this evening over the Pennsylvania from Chicago. She was accompanied by her sister. They came in at the Union Station and immediately took a train out to North Braddock Station, where Mrs. Corey's parents live. Arriving at the house, Mrs. Corey immediately sent word to the newspaper men who were on her trail that she desired rest and seclusion and would not be interviewed in regard to [illegible] with her husband, W. Bills Corey. It was [illegible] may seek an interview with her husband while here, in order that the details for her divorce proceedings may be thoroughly understood by both parties before the suit is entered.

Alleged double dealing on the part of her husband is the principal reason advanced by the close friends of Mrs. Corey for her coming from the West to Pittsburgh for the divorce. She has made the assertion that Corey tried to injure her in every way and attempted to set up a case against her so that she might not bring out her points in full in the divorce court against him. She says he caused to have printed there untrue stories about her, one of which was that she and members of her party from Pittsburgh were having great times attending wine parties, keeping late hours, etc. This, according to Mrs. Corey, tended to injure her and she decided to come to her old home and sue for divorce.

BARGE BURNS AT SEA.

Crew Taken Off by Tug Which Was Towing Ill-Fated Craft, Which Carried Coal.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ATLANTIC CITY (N. J.) Dec. 21.—The barge Baker, bound from New York for Philadelphia, in tow, was burned to the water edge here today. It is presumed the crew was taken off by the tug Sea King, which was towing the Baker. The Absecon Life Saving crew went out to the burning barge but could do nothing to save the vessel. Nothing was seen of the Sea King nor of the barge Reading, which the Sea King also had in tow.

There was no one on board the Baker and there was no cargo. From appearances, however, it is evident the vessel recently carried a cargo of coal. The Baker had probably been burning since last night and was not seen from here until this morning, when she had floated to within five miles of this shore.

The burned barge was owned by the Powellton Company of New York.

STRIPPED AND SEARCHED.

Sioux City Society Woman Accused of Shoplifting Will Bring Suit for Damages.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SIOUX CITY (Iowa) Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Accused of the theft of a diamond while shopping, Mrs. William E. Cooper, a well-known and highly-respectable woman, was taken to a private room in the jewelry store of William Hiles, stripped of clothing and subjected to a most thorough search by detectives. The woman was found to be innocent. She has employed an attorney to bring suit for damages against Hiles and the police department.

Mrs. Cooper was accompanied by Miss Artie Bonham and Miss Marie Adams, both residents of a fashionable suburb, at the time she was subjected to this humiliation.

While the women were looking at a tray of tie pins, Mr. Hiles discovered that a horseshoe pin valued at $125 was missing. He promptly accused Mrs. Cooper and demanded that she and her companions be searched. Their clothing was gone through, a male detective being present. She demands $10,000 damages.

FINSTAD UNHURT.

Escapes Mexican Murderers.

Americans Were Shot Down While Partaking of the Evening Meal.

Cowboy "Shorty" Stabbed With a Murderous Knife Three Feet Long.

Large Forces of Rurales are Scouring the Country for the Criminals.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

EL PASO, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Several details connected with the killing of two Americans and the wounding of two others near Diaz, Mex., last Monday night, were cleared up today when a letter was received from the widow of R. W. Rutherford, Jr., the dead Philadelphian, by Frank Bell. Bell was an intimate friend of Rutherford. He is not unknown in Los Angeles where he has spent several summers and where, in August, 1904, he was married to Miss Grace Sanger. The letter was written about twenty-four hours after the murder, when Mrs. Rutherford was laboring under great mental strain.

Two statements made in the early dispatches were contradicted, one being that the killing took place on the road. The bandits did not attack until the party had returned from Diaz and was at supper at the ranch house. The second was that Murray was a Philadelphian and an associate of Rutherford. He was a brother-in-law of Finstad and a Californian. Finstad, it seems, no longer shares the ranch house owned by Rutherford, but has built a house on a remote portion of his own ranch, several miles from the Rutherford ranch.

[illegible] MORNING OF EVIL.

Monday morning, according to Mrs. Rutherford's letter, Rutherford announced his intention to go to Finstad's ranch and look over some horses. His wife attempted to dissuade him, declaring she had a premonition of evil. He laughed at her fears. Finstad and he spent the day at Diaz, at nightfall returning to the ranch. They were followed by the bandits, who waited until they were seated at the supper table before making the attack. There were four in the house, R. N. Rutherford, M. C. Murray, L. H. Finstad, of Los Angeles and a cowboy known as "Shorty."

As the shouts of horsemen were heard without, Murray rushed to the door. As he threw the door open, the horsemen fired and the bullet lodged in his head. He staggered back and Rutherford snatching up his gun, rushed to the door, only to meet a similar fate, or a more horrible one, as he was stabbed by a murderous knife thirty-six inches in length. The bandits then ordered Finstad, whom they believed to have brought money with him from the city, to open his safe, in which his valuables were kept. "Shorty" came to Finstad's rescue and probably paid the penalty with his life, receiving a bullet which Mrs. Rutherford writes, was fatal, but which later telegrams show had not caused his death at noon today. Finstad escaped from the house by a side entrance and rushed to the cow corral, where he found a hiding place. The bandits followed him but in the gathering darkness could not discover his place of concealment.

RODE, HALF FAINTING.

During the night they attempted to break into the safe and rifled the pockets of the dead men. In the morning Finstad mounted a horse and rode to Rutherford's place in a half-fainting condition, where he gave the alarm. Parties were organized to search for the bandits, who are believed to be part of the notorious Devil Mountain gang.

Gov. Creel has given orders to the Chief of Rurales to find the criminals at all hazards and avenge the death of the Americans.

The bodies have been taken to Santa Rosalia, Chihuahua, to be embalmed and will then be brought to El Paso.

Finstad is a rich Klondike miner who lives in Los Angeles. Two years ago he bought a big ranch known as the Ibuche and stocked it with cattle and horses. Murray, his brother-in-law, managed the ranch. Finstad and Rutherford have been extremely intimate.

CALLS BOSTON PROVINCIAL.

CITY NOT ABLE TO HANDLE BIG ENTERPRISES WELL.

President of Telephone Trust Causes New England Stockholders to Prick up Their Ears at Annual Meeting in New York—Big Bond Issue is Ratified.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Frederick P. Fish, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, after the stockholders had ratified, at a special meeting today, an issue of $150,000,000 of convertible bonds, took occasion to deplore the fact that the great telephone trust was regarded as a Boston enterprise.

In his remarks to the stockholders, Fish said that Boston and New England were provincial, in a way, and were not able to handle big enterprises with entire satisfaction.

"Our company's condition is satisfactory," said Mr. Fish, "and better than it has ever been before. But one thing which I do not like is that it is a matter of common gossip that we are a Boston concern. Boston and New England, much as I dislike to say it, are in a way provincial and not able to handle, with entire satisfaction, big enterprises which require large sums of money and which need a broad market for the securities."

Mr. Fish's remarks attracted much attention and provoked [illegible] who had come to New York to attend the meeting. It was pointed out that in the early days of railroad-building Boston and New England capital had built many of the great roads of the West, which are now controlled in New York.

Mr. Fish's remarks were construed as meaning that hereafter the management of telephone trust would seek to have its financing done in New York.

AMERICANS MAY BACK UP.

Will Probably Give up Contract in Havana Because There is No Profit in It.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HAVANA, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Secretary of Public Works, Señor Montalvo, in an interview declared his belief that the Americans holding the sewer contract would surrender it on account of the changed plans. They had expected to make the bulk of their money under the contract through the replacing of the pavement and laying the asphalt, but the experience obtained since giving the contract, says the Secretary, shows that asphalt pavement is unsuited to this climate, and the contractors do not wish to lay wooden blocks.

Señor Montalvo thinks that they will give up the contract, receiving compensation at a rate to be agreed. If this happens the government will undertake the work, believing it can do it cheaper than through a contract.

MISS MILLER ASKS DAMAGES.

EL PASO (Tex.) Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Miss Lena Miller, formerly of Los Angeles and Santa Ana, Cal., has brought suit against the Rock Island Railroad for $20,000 damages on account of injuries sustained in a wreck near Tucumcari, N. M., last Sunday.

GOULD DISMISSES LAST RAMSEY MAN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] George Gould has dismissed from the service of the Wabash Railroad's lines east, the single remaining prominent official who owed his appointment to Joseph Ramsey and has appointed in his stead the private counsel of Henry Clay Frick.

The man to go is A. M. Neeper, who has been legal representative for the Wabash interests in Pittsburgh since the line was built into this city. It is to Mr. Neeper, moreover, more than to any one else, that the Wabash owes its entrance into Pittsburgh. The man who is to succeed Mr. Neeper is Willis F. McCook, the Pittsburgh attorney who became famous when, as H. C. Frick's lawyer, he pushed the latter's fight against Andrew Carnegie for a division of the millions of dollars of profits involved in the formation of the United States Steel Corporation. Mr. McCook has recently been elected a director of the Equitable Life and been made its counsel here.

The Wabash interests for which he will now act are the Wheeling and Lake Erie, the Wabash Pittsburgh terminal and the West Side Belt Line here. Mr. McCook is at present holding one of the Wabash's cases in the Pittsburgh courts.

There are those who profess to see in the appointment of Mr. McCook, a direct bid by the Wabash for the business of the Steel Corporation, on which it must so largely depend here. Mr. McCook is Mr. Frick's personal counsel. Mr. Frick is a dominant factor in the Steel Corporation and there you are.

General Manager Worthington, of the Wabash, would not discredit the report that Mr. McCook was to succeed Mr. Neeper. Mr. McCook himself referred the matter of his appointment to the Wabash executives without affirming or denying it.

It will take effect January 1, 1906, it is learned on unquestionable authority.

GOLDFIELD CROESUS.

Albert E. Gaines Returns to His Old Haunts With Marvelous Tale of Nevada Bonanzas.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LOUISVILLE (Ky.) Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Albert E. Gaines of Lawrenceburg, Ind., arrived in this city today from the West enroute to his old home to spend the holidays, and brings with him as wonderful story of riches quickly accumulated as ever told.

Gaines is now worth millions—how many he does not know—and he has made every dollar of it during the last thirty months.

Gaines left Lawrenceburg three years ago for Denver with only money enough to pay for his railroad ticket and meals on the way. Arriving at Denver, he formed a real estate partnership with Charles M. Sumner, but met with only ordinary success. A little over two years ago he heard of a gold mine that had been located in Southwestern Nevada, which gave promise of good returns if properly developed.

Gaines and Sumner managed to secure backing to the extent of $5000, which sum they paid as an option on the property, later purchasing it for $75,000. In two years this mine and other properties they have acquired, had produced nearly $17,000,000. Their mines are in the very heart of the famous Goldfield district.

Gaines modestly says that his wealth at present is about $2,000,000 outside of his holdings in the Goldfield district. He is a graduate of Kentucky University and was manager of the football team of that institution. He is 28 years old.

QUIT SENATE, FARMERS ASK.

GRANGERS HAVE NO USE FOR EITHER PLATT OR DEPEW.

New York Patrons of Husbandry Adopt Resolutions Directing Their Representatives in Legislature to Take Measures to Divest Solons of Togas, on Account of Scandals.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OSWEGO (N. Y.) Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At a regular meeting of Hope Grange, No. 115, Patrons of Husbandry, at Southwest Oswego, last [illegible] from Oswego county in the Senate and the Assembly of the State to introduce resolutions calling for the resignation of United States Senators Platt and Depew because of the scandals developed against them by the legislative insurance investigation.

Hope Grange is the largest and most influential in this part of the State, having a membership of 2000, many of whom reside in the adjoining towns of Cayuga and Wayne counties and 90 per cent. of whom are Republicans. Many of the members are policy holders in the insurance companies that have been contributing to the Republican campaign funds.

It is said that other granges of this and adjoining counties will adopt similar resolutions.

MEDICO'S LONG TRIP.

Dr. Donald R. McCaskey Traveled Twenty-five Thousand Miles After Taking His Degree.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DENVER (Colo.) Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Dr. Donald R. McCaskey is in Denver after traveling 25,000 miles in twenty-eight months. On leaving the University of Pennsylvania he started out to rough it. He traveled to San Francisco on a freight train, got work on a transport and went to the Philippines. Thence he went to Japan and China and worked his way back to Manila by painting the vessel on which he rode. There he joined the constabulary as a "medico" and made enough to pay his way home to Lancaster, Pa. Gen. W. S. McCaskey, commander of the Department of the Colorado, is his uncle.

THIEF ASSAILS GADSKI.

Nervy Robber Holds up Singer, but Both Finally Manage to Get Away Safely.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Alone in her apartment in the Cambridge Hotel, at Fifth avenue and Thirty-third street, Mme. Johanna Gadski, formerly a member of the Metropolitan Opera Company, was confronted at 3 o'clock in the morning by an armed burglar, who threatened to shoot her unless she kept quiet.

With a revolver leveled at her chest, the singer's outcry of fear was stifled, and she backed away from the intruder into another room, closed the door and telephoned to the hotel clerk for help. The burglar flew to a fire escape, climbed down and jumped eighteen feet to the ground.

PRESIDENT JORDAN IS COMING.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] President Jordan left the university today for a brief trip to Southern California and Colorado. He will speak at Pasadena Friday evening and at Los Angeles he will make an address before the Teachers' Institute of Los Angeles county. At Denver, he will read a paper before the State Teachers' Association. He will return to the university by January 1.

SALVE FOR WIFE'S FOOT.

EL PASO (Tex.) Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Claiming that his wife's foot was burned by hot water bags so seriously as to deform it, while undergoing an operation at the local Sister's Hospital, Clyde A. Overshire demands $10,000 damages.

BANQUET OF STATE.

First Function In White House.

President Roosevelt Host of Distinguished Company of Dinner Guests.

Cabinet Officers, Senators and Congressmen Among the Chosen Few.

White House is Elaborately Decorated With Many Choice Flowers.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Members of President Roosevelt's Cabinet and their ladies were the guests complimentary whom President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained at the first state dinner of the season tonight at the White House. The historic mansion looked particularly attractive with palms and tropical plants in all the alcoves and window recesses and roses adorning each mantel. Mrs. Roosevelt, gowned in white brocaded satin with garniture of point lace, welcomed the guests in the Red Room, from which they proceeded to the state dining-room, the President offering his arm to Mrs. Fairbanks, wife of the Vice-President, while the latter escorted Mrs. Roosevelt to the table.

The table was decorated with bridesmaid's roses and Enchantress carnation. The roses were arranged in large, flat plateaux down the center, and the carnations were in tall crystal vases, which alternated with the white shaded candelabra. Smaller vases of carnations were placed here and there, and the statuettes of the French government at the time of the unveiling of the Rochambeau statue, were also [illegible] of the candles with the roses and carnations in the same shade of pink kept the color scheme entirely white and pink. Maidenhair fern and tiny oranges adorned the mantle of the dining-room.

DRINKS TO "NICK."

The large gold loving cup, in the shape of a huge champagne glass, San Francisco's present to the President, was placed in front of him and from this the President responded to the toasts of the evening, including that to his daughter, Miss Alice, and her fiancé, Mr. Longworth, both of whom were present, as was also the latter's mother, Mrs. Longworth.

The guests were: The Vice-President and Mrs. Fairbanks; the Secretary of State and Mrs. Root; the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Shaw; the Secretary of War and Mrs. Taft; the Attorney General; the Postmaster General and Mrs. Cortelyou; the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Bonaparte; Secretary of Agriculture Wilson; the Secretary of Commerce and Labor and Mrs. Metcalf; Senator and Mrs. Spooner; Senator and Mrs. Alger; Senator and Mrs. Knox; Representative and Mrs. Sibley; Representative Longworth; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morton; Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Wynne; Mrs. Longworth; Mrs. Hobson, Mrs. Slater; Miss Roosevelt; Eliot Gregory and Lieut. Sheridan.

BRIDE'S DREARY PROSPECT.

EL PASO (Tex.) Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] William A. Worley, superintendent of mining properties in the Sahuaripa district, Sonora, was married here today to Miss Katheryn Gee, a school teacher, who will go with him to his home in Sahuaripa, a town of 5000 people without a cookstove or a pane of glass.

PARSONS ELECTED CHAIRMAN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22, 2:30 a.m.—Congressman Herbert W. Parsons was this morning elected chairman of the New York County Republican Committee by acclamation.

MAKE KNOWN SENTIMENTS.

Arizonans Make Protests to Senator Flint Against Joint Statehood.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Flint is receiving from Arizona numerous remonstrations against joint Statehood. The papers are from the Business Men's League and commercial clubs in Phoenix, Tucson, Bisbee and other Arizona cities. They state that Arizona does not want to be hooked onto New Mexico and that if they cannot have single Statehood they want to remain a Territory.

THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION.

SERIOUS DISORDERS OCCUR AT MOSCOW.

Troops and Populace Collide on the First Day of Great Strike.

Insurgents in Courland Seize Widau and Hold Several Other Places—Officials Hung by Popular Tribunal at Another Town—Revolutionists Inciting Proletariat to Armed Conflict—Ministers Confer With the Czar.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 21.—The single telephone wire working to Moscow this afternoon brought grave reports of serious disorders and collisions between the troops and the populace.

A report is in circulation that the insurgents in Courland have seized Widau, Freiderichstad, and Kratzenburg, holding several other places, and that a popular tribunal at Kopenhousak has executed several officials.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The crisis has come. At Tsarskoe-Selo are assembled the ministers and other advisers, former Minister of Finance Kakortso, the dreaded Trepoff, the dictatorially-minded Gen. Ignatieff, Pobiedonostoff, Witte, towering a head over the others; Durnovo, hated as no man has been hated since the time of Plehve and timid old Timiragief, who carries about his resignation in his pocket, as do also his colleagues, Cutler, Feodoroff and Shipoff.

Confusion reigns. Two-thirds of the Ministers abuse Count Witte, and the Premier rattles back sharp, biting sentences. He is like an old badger that has been baited often. In sooth, he has been in many a tight fix before, but he feels that this time he is engaged in a fight to a finish—the struggle of his life, maybe.

Reaction and a dictatorship are the subjects of discussion. Witte fights like a bulldog. Durnovo, who has brought about the crisis, was, according to Witte, forced to do it. He was a court nominee and the Emperor's candidate. He is a man of reactionary measures.

EVERYBODY AGAINST WITTE.

Everybody is against Witte. Every one giving opinions and no two agree; the Emperor is at his wits' end; none think about the Douma. It is a question of how to save the state by a dictator. But who? Anyhow, it is too late.

Meanwhile, swiftly, silently, secretly, the revolutionaries are meeting. Tonight, it is at a place some nine miles away from here.

The former Executive Committee of the Workmen's Alliance has been arrested. A new one was promptly formed. A member of the committee said to me: "We want a republic, not a Douma. We will at all costs stop the elections to the Douma even if we have to do it with bombs to prevent the electors meeting."

"What do you want?"

"The commune."

The pages of the newspapers are full of alarming news of what is passing in the provinces. Wholesale agrarian outrages are reported and the entire country appears to be in an absolutely lawless condition. Everybody is striking, even the school children.

There will be no newspapers tomorrow beyond one published by the workmen, called the Workmen's Official Gazette.

COLD AND SNOWING.

It is cold and blustering snow is blowing down uncomfortably from the roofs of the houses, while everybody is getting in provisions.

Every one is palpably nervous at the idea that in three hours St. Petersburg may be cut off from the world.

According to a notice just posted up, all the telegraph lines except that to Berlin are closed.

The streets are full of idle workmen, and strong military forces are being stationed in the courtyards of the houses. Droschky drivers are bantering, as they do in the last hours of a drive.

At the telegraph office, there is a guard of police and employés working, mostly pensioners. All the women and new hands look ill at ease.

INCITING ARMED REBELLION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 21.—The Narshadney, formerly the Syn Ontechestva, and other secretly published papers, which are being distributed by thousands to the workmen, are filled with the most inflammatory appeals, inciting the people to an armed rebellion. Many of the articles are especially directed to the army, which is implored not to shed the blood of the nation. One writer, addressing the soldiers, said: "Join us. No power can stand against the people and army united."

The strike call, in addition to making the regular demands for a constituent assembly, universal suffrage, the abolition of martial law, immunity of person and the other features of the proletariats programme, insists on the release of the imprisoned members of the Workmen's Council, the discontinuance of all political suits, acquiescence with the petitions of the army and navy and of the railroad and postal telegraph employés, and an increase of pay, the transfer of the land to the people, an eight-hour day and the abolition of all restrictions regarding nationalities and religion. The preamble reads:

"Citizens: Freedom or slavery? Is Russia to be governed by the people or ruled by a band of thieves? Let us stop industry, commerce and communication throughout the country and with one united effort overthrow the last vestige of autocracy.

"To the whip, sword and machine gun! Financial ruin threatens to engulf the government. One more blow and the vile régime will be ended."

It is significant that the workmen in the mills and factories have for more than a week been presenting demands that the priests discontinue the usual prayers for the Emperor, with the alternative of being boycotted if they do not cease so doing.

UNLOADING ON BOURSE.

The rush to unload continued on the Bourse today, imperial fours losing another full point and closing at 75. The bankers' great dread is that a financial crisis may be precipitated in Berlin, where large amounts of Russian commercial paper is held.

It transpires that the government failed to secure an extension of the $25,000,000 nine-months' treasury notes which mature in February. It was not positively known whether the gold shipped to meet the notes was obtained out of the reserve of the State Bank upon a ukase signed by the Emperor authorizing the bank to discount the government's exchequer bills. Premier Witte and Finance Minister Shipoff evidently were reluctant to resort to such an expedient, owing to fear of the bad impression it might create in financial circles abroad.

Since noon today the streets have been filled with troops, and especially those in the industrial sections. The railroad stations are in possession of the military.

Wholesale arrests of the leaders of the workmen were made last night. It is reported that the police include in their captures the members of the second Workmen's Council, who were placed in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul, with the members of the first council, who were arrested Saturday night. A third council, however, promptly took the place of the second.

The League of Leagues has issued an appeal to the public, asking for liberal support of the proletariat, "which is bearing the brunt of the struggle for the emancipation of the nation."

The appeal says there is bound to be much privation, starvation and even death, and not only asks for material aid, but proposes the inauguration of free dining-rooms for workmen in all parts of the city.

MOSCOW CUT OFF.

Moscow is already cut off from St. Petersburg, and with the provinces generally there was no communication this morning.

At Kokunhusen, the chief of police and his assistants were tried by a revolutionary tribunal and executed.

It turns out that Tukum, in Courland, only surrendered after a severe fight which lasted for twelve hours. The insurrectionists had fortified the town by throwing up intrenchments before which they dug pits. They also had in position the machine guns recently captured by them. The trenches were taken by storm, both sides losing heavily.

The latest information from Kharkoff says that 10,000 revolutionaries are under arms and troops are being concentrated for the purpose of recapturing the city.

The strike started here at noon very tamely. In the center of the city the shops were not closed, the proprietors having received guarantees that if they remained open they would be given ample protection and that any deputation of strikers seeking by threats to force them to close their shops would be immediately arrested. There was, however, a demonstration in the industrial section.

The main interest in the strike of the railroad workmen centered in the Warsaw station, where the government was to make a test of its ability by moving a train for Berlin. The station was packed with troops. Promptly at noon, there was a wild hurrah, accompanied by the roar of escaping steam and a few minutes later the railroad men walked out of the yards in a body. The authorities, however, were prepared, and after a delay of ten minutes a locomotive manned by soldiers of a railroad battalion backed into the station and was coupled to the waiting train, which was crowded with people seeking to depart from the unhappy country. Lines of soldiers with fixed bayonets flanked the train and an official with four soldiers entered the carriages and thoroughly searched them in order to ascertain if suspicious persons were on board.

TROOPS ON TRAIN.

As the official and his escort left the train, a signal was given and twenty soldiers entered the baggage cars, while another detachment was scattered through the carriages. The train then pulled out. An extra car loaded with wrecking apparatus was attached to the train to be used in case of accidents between stations. The usual mail car was missing. At other stations, similar precautions will be taken.

In the manufacturing districts beyond the Warsaw and Narva gates, in the Schusselberg district and in the directions on both sides of the Neva the workmen generally obeyed the summons to strike and promptly at 12 o'clock thousands of them emerged to the street. Police, Cossacks, soldiers of the Guard regiments and other patrols were everywhere, but so far as reported no collision marked the inauguration of the strike. The workmen seemed very quiet but determined. The men of each factory selected in advance a certain number to act as pickets for the purpose of preventing any attempt to introduce strike-breakers into the factories.

The railroad strike began at the Nicholas station at noon, but the Baltic roads were still working at that hour.

The employés of the Putiloff Iron Works to the number of about 12,000 have struck.

The government's advices show that all the trains with troops which enter the Baltic provinces are being stopped by the insurgents. A number of Cossacks in a car were captured and disarmed beyond Dorphal.

According to information received during the night from Moscow, that city was in a state of great excitement yesterday. The inhabitants were scurrying about buying supplies, candles, etc., the stores were boarded up, the great majority of the factories and mills were closed, and the postal telegraph offices, which had partially resumed their service, were again closed. Last night Moscow was in darkness.

The strike leaders at Moscow are boasting that the strike will be transformed into an armed revolution, the orators at the meetings declaring that Russia will be drenched with blood before the long struggle ends.

UNRELENTING WAR.

Gen. Doubassoff, Governor-General of Moscow, who has taken possession of the late Grand Duke Sergius's palace in that city, delivered an address to the municipal authorities yesterday in which he declared an unrelenting war on agitators. He spoke of the shame to Russia that Moscow, the former bulwark of the autocracy and the holy city, where the Emperors came to pray, should become the center of disorder and insolent agitation for the overthrow of the Emperor. The General insisted that there were enough of the faithful to preserve the autocracy unshaken, but that they must organize and suppress the criminal elements and he had accepted his present position because he wished to be in the forefront of the battle, where he could show his devotion to the Emperor.

Crowds of strikers at Moscow are marching through the streets, endeavoring to close up the postoffice and other places.

Advices from Ryezhitsa, in the government of Vitebsk, announce that a rising has occurred in that vicinity similar to the insurrection in Livona.

The report that Kharoff is in the hands of revolutionists is confirmed. Two hundred and fifty men of the Starobyelsk and the Lebedinsk regiments have joined revolutionists and their comrades have flatly refused to fire upon them.

At Nikolaieff the revolted regiments have been captured. Two hundred and fifty prisoners were sent to Otchakoff fortress. The capture of the mutineers was effected by Gen. Stupin, who, on the arrival of reinforcements from Odessa, unexpectedly attacked the barracks where the mutineers had assembled. The latter soon surrendered.

Leaders of the movement of the proletariat last night were making their last preparations here for the general engagement which was on at noon today. The Workmen's Council has been sitting continuously since 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, reading reports and issuing final orders. The leaders profess to be greatly encouraged at the news from Moscow, and the reports from district meetings which were held in all sections of St. Petersburg yesterday, declaring that there is now no question that the tie-up will be complete. They admit that most of the St. Petersburg workmen, especially the married men, would prefer to continue at work, but they are counting on the great majority favoring the strike to swing the recalcitrants into line and produce a paralysis of industry even more complete than during the strike of January last.

The Workmen's Council last night issued a strike proclamation declaring that the government had cast to the winds the principles of the imperial manifesto of October 30, and was now basing itself upon reaction, trickery and deceit. The proclamation ended with summoning all the people of Russia to join in a general political strike and not to cease the struggle until the demands for a constituent assembly, universal suffrage, land for the peasantry, etc., are granted.

The editors of the radical papers were determined to print the manifesto this morning. It is utterly revolutionary in its phrasing and consequently the editors are taking infinite precautions to prevent the confiscation of the issues by the police.

GOVERNMENT PLANS.

The leaders of the government yesterday also devoted the day to reviewing their plans for the conflict, and in consequence consideration of the proposed election law was not finished. The final decisions will be reached at another session of the cabinet, to be held at Tsarskoe-Selo Friday.

Indications are multiplying that the government's warning to the people of the smaller towns to take the law into their own hands if the railroad strike is called will bear fruit. Nemechaieff is counting upon this, as well as financial reasons, to keep many of the petty employés in line.

At meetings of various Liberal and revolutionary organizations held last night, the sentiment, as a rule, was in favor of the strike.

In response to a number of requests from editors of local papers who were expecting their employés to strike, the Workmen's Council has decided to allow the radical organs to appear. In Moscow, however, all the newspapers will be compelled to cease publications.

The Physicians Union decided last night that the dictates of humanity required the members to attend all sick persons, but it was resolved to devote all fees received to the strike fund, and to boycott all doctors not doing so.

HAD LOCAL COLOR IN HER CLOTHES.

MAGAZINE WRITER IS ARRESTED FOR SHOPLIFTING.

Minneapolis Woman With Ambition to Demonstrate That Actual Experience Has More Merit Than Invention in Creating "Story" Arraigned in Police Court in New York.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Miss Lillian Cherry of Minneapolis came to New York not long ago with a bundle of manuscripts. For eight years—she is now 31—teaching has been her vocation, writing her ambition. She was held in Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday on a charge of shoplifting in a Sixth-avenue department store.

Her defense was that, like Hamlin Garland, who recently got himself placed in a cell in order to acquire "local color," she was gathering material for an article on "How Easy It Is to Steal in a Department Store."

According to the store detective, Miss Cherry was seen to take a woman's combing jacket. When searched after her arrest, these additional articles were found upon her: A locket, a paper of pins, a spoon, a piece of lace, three scarfs, five handkerchiefs, two collars, fourteen post cards, one polisher and four bolts of ribbon.

She sent word to Rev. Dr. David James Burrell of the Marble Collegiate Church recalling to him that she had been one of his parishioners in Minneapolis. Through Rev. Dr. Rutherford, counsel was secured for her. The hearing was adjourned until tomorrow and $2500 bail was accepted from those interested.

It is said in the woman's behalf that her purpose was, for one thing, to scoff at the New York way of doing business with crowds, and for another to test whether actual experience had not more merit than invention in a "story" meant for sale.

Miss Cherry's New York address is given in the court papers as being at a boarding-house at No. 12 West Ninety-fourth street.

FOLK ORDERS "CLUBS" RAIDED.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—President Stewart of the Board of Police Commissioners today received a letter from Gov. Folk instructing that the police raid so-called "clubs" organized to evade the Sunday liquor law and to avoid dram-shop license payments. Gov. Folk instructs that the clubs be raided not only Sundays, but on week days, in every case where it is apparent that liquor is being sold to the general public in violation of the charters issued to these organizations as social clubs.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Rain and snow were general over the Western States this evening. The line of demarcation in the vicinity of Chicago was near Milwaukee. At all points north of this snow prevailed. To the south there was only a trace of a snow, rain being the general form of the precipitation. The temperatures were not greatly affected. For Chicago 36 and 38 degs. marked the extremes. Middle West temperatures:

	Max.	Min.
Alpena	34	26
Bismarck	28	14
Cairo	48	40
Cheyenne	28	12
Cincinnati	50	40
Cleveland	48	36
Concordia	44	26
Denver	32	14
Des Moines	32	20
Detroit	40	34
Devil's Lake	14	8
Dodge City	44	20
Dubuque	34	28
Duluth	30	24
Edmonton	36	20
Escanaba	32	20
Grand Rapids	36	32
Green Bay	34	20
Helena	30	18
Huron	28	10
Indianapolis	46	34
Kansas City	36	26
Marquette	34	24
Memphis	53	44
Milwaukee	36	32
Minnedosa	22	6
North Platte	42	20
Omaha	34	24
Rapid City	38	28
St. Louis	40	30
St. Paul	32	24
Sault Ste. Marie	32	30
Springfield, Ill.	36	30
Springfield, Mo.	44	30
Wichita	46	30
Williston	24	4

POET HATED BATHING.

Adolph Hintz, poet and philosopher has won his fight for a share of his divorced wife's property. Judge Gary today decided that Hintz is entitled to a half interest in Mrs. Hintz's $35,000 home. The Hintz wedding was romantic, Mrs. Hintz, formerly a wealthy widow being attracted by an ode composed by Hintz in which he related at length his alleged desirable qualities. Shortly after the wedding, however, the eccentric poet immured himself in the basement of his wife's palatial home and refused to budge. In divorce proceedings instituted by Mrs. Hintz it was testified that the philosopher became enraged because of a forcibly administered bath.

DID MAMMA DO IT?

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Margaret Lonsdorf, whose wealth is estimated at between $2,000,000 and $4,000,000, was today put on the stand under the "discovery statute" before Court Commissioner Roeher, for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of her wealth and whether she had conspired to alienate the affections of the younger Mrs. Lonsdorf's husband, Otto, from his wife, now insane, and a charge upon Milwaukee county. The suit is for the recovery of $250,000. Otto, the husband of the insane girl, is now out West. The family has for decades been among the best known in Milwaukee.

OLD SOLDIER SURRENDERS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CLINTON (Ill.) Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Dr. John Warner, a prominent banker and Civil War veteran, died here today, aged 86 years. Dr. Warner entered the Union army as major of the Forty-first Illinois Volunteers. His son is United States pension commissioner, Vespasian Warner.

WATER SUPPLY IN DANGER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

FORT DODGE (Iowa) Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] An ice gorge in the Des Moines River, extending a distance of six miles, threatens to shut off the water supply of this city. Anchor ice has collected around the intake in the river, which is now five feet above normal.

ANOTHER UNION MURDER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEWARK (Ohio) Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The third murder growing out of the Wehrle foundry strike since June, occurred tonight, when an unknown striker shot Homer Loar, a non-unionist, on his way to the foundry.

GREAT FIRES MARK BURNING PALACES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

RIGA, Government of Livonia, Russia, Saturday, Dec. 16.—(Via Stettin, Prussia, by steamer, Dec. 21.)—A special staff correspondent of the Associated Press, who arrived here from Reval by freight steamer today (December 16) saw, while cruising through the Gulf of Riga, during the night, great fires, probably burning country houses, for it is reported at the military headquarters here that thirty manoral palaces were burned after the peasants had driven off or killed the proprietors and their families and plundered the mansions and adjoining buildings.

The hotels and lodging-houses at Riga are filled with the nobility of Courland and Livonia, who have either been ejected from their mansions or who, aware of the danger of staying on their estates, came in before the peasant bands attacked them.

Although outward order exists here, the rowdies commit numerous robberies and acts of violence and most persons carry revolvers. The streets are regarded as unsafe. Shops close at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The whole countryside is held by half-armed parties of farmers and farm laborers, who have broken loose from the civil and religious control of the Russian administration and have proclaimed the independence of the Letts.

COSSACKS SCOUR COUNTRY.

Detachments of Cossacks are scouting through the country or riding from estate to estate, bringing away families who are afraid to stay. The Cossacks are often attacked.

At Romersho, the Lettish republicans killed August von Hennings, assistant District Governor, and burned his house.

A squadron of dragoons stationed at Romershof started for Riga, escorting a procession of fugitives. The cavalrymen were compelled to keep up a running fight with a guerrilla band all the way to the city, during which the guerillas killed altogether thirty of the convoy or escort. The dragoons also left many bodies of their enemies behind them.

It is asserted that a Russian or a German who is classified with the Russian oppressors dare not travel through the country without an escort, as the race feeling is breaking loose in passionate hatred of all Russians or aliens.

The overthrow of the Russian administration is not alone the work of the peasants. The school teachers of the Pernau district met and decided to teach the Esthonian language in the schools, while heretofore only Russian has been taught to destroy all text books in Russian and to reduce the number of hours of religious instruction. They also resolved to teach Russian as one of the branches of study.

DIET ADJOURNED HASTILY.

The Diet of the Livonian nobles was in session when the present disorders began and the nobles adjourned on account of the uprising. But before doing so they sent a memorial to the Minister of the Interior in which they described the murders and devastation of the revolutionists, expressed fear of a terrific civil war, and asked that the government abolish martial law, as its enforcement could not repair the damage done. The nobles also urged the government to act energetically against the revolutionists, as otherwise a valuable part of the empire would be ruined.

The Ethonians demand that the government abolish martial law, withdraw the troops from the province, abrogate the privileges of the nobility, partition the government lands among the peasants, make land rents illegal and rule the country through the elected representative assemblies.

The new Governor of the Baltic provinces, it is announced here, is Count Sologub, who is expected to have an elected provincial council to assist him in pacifying the country.

MACHINE GUNS ARRIVE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

RIGA, Dec. 21.—Eight machine guns have reached here from St. Petersburg. Many gendarmes who are coming in from various stations along the railroad tell that they were disarmed by revolutionaries.

Two squadrons of dragoons have arrived after a perilous night march through a hostile country from Segewold, whence they were forced to retire after their quarters had been burned over their heads.

A train carrying gold for the branch of the State Bank arrived safely. It was attacked by revolutionaries near Walck, but the attack was repulsed by troops.

Refugee landowners are arriving here. It is reported that there was bloodshed at Talsen yesterday. Revolutionary peasants entrenched themselves in their houses, from the windows of which they fired on the patroling soldiers. It is estimated that forty infantrymen and cavalrymen were killed or wounded.

Additional details of the revolt at Takum, Courland, have been received. The revolt began December 12, when the revolutionary government requested Capt. von Mueller, who was stationed there with fifty infantry and forty dragoons, to withdraw the military patrols from the streets because the inhabitants wished to establish a civilian guard.

The captain agreed to do this, but forgot to inform his soldiers, who, upon resuming guard duty, were encountered by armed agitators. The leader of the latter shouted that they had received Von Mueller's permission to carry arms, but the soldiers fired on the agitators and a fight ensued in which fifteen persons were killed.

FIRE FROM WINDOWS.

December 13, the soldiers buried their comrades, but the people fired on the funeral procession from the windows of their houses.

More dragoons arrived and another fight occurred. The soldiers finally were compelled to retire with ten wounded, leaving Takum in the hands of 3000 armed revolutionaries.

The same evening a disguised dragoon succeeded in bringing a report of the affair to the Governor-General, who was asked to send reinforcements.

Meanwhile, the revolutionaries barred the streets with entanglements.

Next morning, the revolutionaries set fire to the building in which the officers and forty dragoons were housed. The officers and men tried to escape, but were prevented by the entanglements and were fired upon by the revolutionaries from the windows of the houses, resulting in the killing of Capt. Von Mueller and twenty-four dragoons and the wounding of an officer and thirteen privates. Only three escaped. The revolutionaries then frightfully mutilated the bodies of the dead soldiers.

Next day, five companies of reinforcements, with three guns, arrived, but the revolutionaries compelled them to retire by a fusillade from the windows.

Gen. Chorounchenko then ordered the artillery to bombard the town.

Many of the inhabitants who had not learned of the arrival of reinforcements thought that terrorists were throwing bombs, and they fled in a panic in all directions.

KILL FOUR HUNDRED.

The troops, surrounding the town, fired on the people, killing, according to the refugees, 400 of them. The bloodshed lasted from 8 o'clock in the evening until 9 o'clock in the morning, when the townsmen surrendered. The leaders of the revolutionaries, however escaped. Two-thirds of the inhabitants fled the town.

A sanitary train started from Riga yesterday for Takum.

Similar occurrences are reported from Goldingen and Talsen, to which places reinforcements have been sent. No details of these disturbances are yet available.

Meanwhile, peasants continue to devastate the estates of the nobility, and fifty estates are reported to have been burned down.

Baron Von Wolff was pulled out of his bed by peasants, but succeeded in escaping. He reached Riga without clothing and is now dangerously ill. Baroness Von Wolff, who was the well-known Italian actress, Alice Barri, arrived here in a sledge.

The Baroness has cared for, fed, clothed and taught a hundred peasant children in their castle at Stomersee. The peasants burned this castle and robbed it of valuables, which they are selling at ridiculous prices. For instance, four horses were offered for [illegible].

The post and telegraph service has not yet been reëstablished and the postoffice is filled with unopened mail bags.

The Associated Press today interviewed the leader of the Socialist party, Lapa Jansen, who is the editor of a Lettish revolutionary organ. He said:

AIMS OF LETTS.

"Our struggle is purely political and economical. We will not rest until autocracy and feudalism in the Baltic have been finally extirpated. All the military and other authorities in the Baltic provinces are either Russians or Germans, and not a single one is a Lett. Since 1891 the Lettish democracy has secretly worked to organize the country people.

"The strength of the peasants' and workmens' organization has been gradually increased, and when the Emperor's manifesto making concessions to the peasants was published, they were able partly to shake off the long-standing yoke of despotism of the Baltic nobility. The concessions, however, were insufficient. The peasants were longing for freedom, and for revenge against the estate owners, who were living in luxurious castles, [illegible] ants were crowded [illegible]

"The fury of the [illegible] rected principally [illegible] Prince Lieven, who [illegible] ented them. The [illegible] try as soon as the [illegible] lished, and the [illegible] cided to attack [illegible]

"In Livonia and C[illegible] boycotted all the [illegible] and appointed Lett[illegible] cials in every [illegible]

"This is the third [illegible] there are many [illegible] we do not know [illegible] await the signal of [illegible] mittees at Moscow [illegible]

"In reply to [illegible] Governor-General [illegible] a great military [illegible] movement, Jansen [illegible] would lead to civil [illegible] ful massacres."

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[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

[illegible] Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] [illegible] of Seattle School [illegible] favor the application of [illegible] society to be permitted to [illegible] teeth of children in the [illegible] schools. A report was [illegible] School Board meeting dis-[illegible] the proposal.

[illegible] of the board argued that [illegible] had not the right to com-[illegible] examination and to grant the [illegible] would probably stir [illegible] among parents. This attitude [illegible] as dictatorial. [illegible] taking any action on the re-[illegible] subject was dropped.

[illegible] NO CONSOLIDATION.

[illegible] INSURANCE MERGER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

[illegible] FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] According to H. A. [illegible] of Los Angeles, actuary [illegible] Conservative Life Insurance [illegible] at present a guest at the [illegible] Francis, the deal between the [illegible] Life and the Pacific [illegible] companies does not involve con-[illegible] of the two companies, but [illegible] a consolidation of what is [illegible] the intermediate business of [illegible] companies.

"[illegible] closing negotiations be-[illegible] the two companies," said Beh-[illegible] "and I can say positively [illegible] no deal looking to their [illegible]. The Conservative Life [illegible] over the Pacific Mutual's in-[illegible] business. This business, [illegible] handled by a separate depart-[illegible] the small business of [illegible] such as policies for [illegible]

[illegible] companies have found very [illegible] in this class of business, [illegible] Conservative Life believes that [illegible] over the Pacific Mutual's [illegible] business it will be able [illegible] intermediate department [illegible]fully. The transfer of [illegible] is the only matter in-[illegible] negotiations between the [illegible]."

COMPETITION ASSURED.

[illegible] LINES DISAGREE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

[illegible] (Or.) Dec. 21.—An [illegible] dividing territorially the [illegible] trade between the large [illegible] steamship companies came [illegible] as a result of a meet-[illegible] representatives of the dif-[illegible] held here, for the [illegible] inducing the Great North-[illegible] Company to confine it-[illegible] and Washington and not [illegible] California. The conference [illegible] induce the Great Northern [illegible] its determination. [illegible] Oregonian, in com-[illegible] states that there is no doubt [illegible] will establish agencies [illegible] Seattle and Tacoma, and [illegible] Boston Steamship Company, [illegible] the Nippon, Yusen and [illegible] and the Canadian Pacific, [illegible] the California field.

[illegible] LEG PULLED.

[illegible] GOES FOR BOOZE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

[illegible] Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] [illegible] E. Moore came down from [illegible] yesterday with $35 to buy [illegible] leg to take the place of [illegible] stick that had done [illegible] time. Moore wan-[illegible] tenderloin to see the [illegible] and was conquered, for [illegible] pulled to the tune of [illegible] of his simoleons. [illegible] of champagne helped to [illegible] money, and Moore [illegible] police station this morn-[illegible] he had been robbed. [illegible] "show" the police, and re-[illegible] Bellingham today with his [illegible] and a furry tongue.

[illegible] IS TALKING.

[illegible] TROUBLE WITH WIFE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

[illegible] Dec. 21.—Former [illegible] Emmons, who surrendered [illegible] Sheriff last night, made [illegible] statement today: [illegible] truth in the reports of [illegible] Mrs. Emmons and my-[illegible] report that I treated her [illegible] other night is false. Short-[illegible] arrival here last night, I [illegible] telephone message from her [illegible] would be here in a couple [illegible] means she will have [illegible]

"[illegible] myself up voluntarily, pre-[illegible] course to being turned [illegible] Sheriff. I have learned that, [illegible] political conditions in Bakers-[illegible] of my bondsmen was becom-[illegible] and I thought it best to [illegible] and release him. J. E. Yan-[illegible] personal friend and one of my [illegible] accompanied me, at my re-[illegible] complete my bill of exceptions [illegible]"

[illegible] SLOPE BRIEFS.

[illegible] Passengers.

[illegible] FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The [illegible] which arrived here [illegible] morning, twenty-two hours [illegible] Portland, Or., passed through [illegible] during which Ned [illegible] aged seaman, was acci-[illegible] while trying to rescue [illegible] who were imprisoned [illegible] He was struck by [illegible] torn from the deck of [illegible] was a veteran employé [illegible] company and had [illegible] wrecks. Considerable [illegible] by the gale and near-[illegible] suffered from sea-[illegible]

[illegible] Beef Trust.

[illegible] Dec. 21.—In response to a [illegible] cattlemen of San Luis [illegible] San Benito and [illegible] assembled here this [illegible] perfected the organiza-[illegible] Cattlemen's As-[illegible] B. Hebborn of Sa-[illegible] William Pinkerton [illegible]. The object of the [illegible] better the condition of [illegible] prices received for [illegible] protection from [illegible] of the "beef trust."

[illegible] Accident.

[illegible] CO, Dec. 21.—One [illegible] another probably [illegible] street-car accidents [illegible] Murphy, an elderly [illegible] Quigg, a saloon-keeper, were driving in a buggy, when an electric car struck the vehicle. Murphy was killed and Quigg badly but not seriously hurt. Joseph Cronin, while stepping from one car was struck by another and was so badly hurt that it is believed he will die.

OBITUARY.

Henry Harland.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The death of Henry Harland, the American author, who wrote "The Cardinal's Snuffbox," was announced in a cablegram received today from Italy. Mr. Harland died yesterday at San Reno, Italy. He was born at St. Petersburg, in 1861.

Moses Marks.

STOCKTON, Dec. 21.—Moses Marks, one of the oldest of the early settlers of Stockton, passed away at his residence on Lindsay street this morning, at the age of 84 years. He had been a jeweler in the early days, but retired from business years ago. He was widely respected and esteemed. He left a widow, two sons and two married daughters.

Col. William H. Clapp.

HARTFORD (Ct.) Dec. 21.—Col. William H. Clapp (retired,) died here today after an illness of several months. He was born in Mentor, O., September 7, 1836. He entered the volunteer service in the Union Army in 1861 as a private, and rose to the rank of lieutenant-colonel because of gallant and meritorious conduct. After the war he entered the regular army and upon his retirement in 1900, was advanced to the rank of colonel.

Marcellus Evans Collins.

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 21.—Marcellus Evans Collins, aged 72, died this morning. He had been a resident of Phoenix seventeen years. Previously, he was a prominent citizen of Los Angeles. He was a native of Ohio.

Col. Charles W. Johnson.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 21—Col. Charles W. Johnson, prominent for many years in Minnesota State and also in national politics, died this evening of paralysis, aged 76. Col. Johnson was for twelve years Chief Clerk of the United States Senate.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES

The Virginia and North Carolina coasts were swept by one of the most severe storms of the year Wednesday night and yesterday.

Peter Posini, a well-known Swiss resident of Gonzales, aged 28 years, committed suicide Wednesday evening on account of being afflicted with an incurable disease.

The Governor, on the recommendation of the Supreme Court, has commuted the death sentence of an Indian named Mahateh to imprisonment for life.

John Rugen fell from a third-story window of a San Francisco hotel Wednesday, sustaining injuries from which he died two hours later at the Emergency Hospital.

Emperor-King Francis Joseph has decided that, in view of the existing political circumstances, he cannot accept the resignation of the Fejervary Cabinet, tendered Wednesday.

The Kitty D., an American fishing boat seized by a Canadian revenue cutter on Lake Erie this year for alleged fish poaching, is released by a decision of the Privy Council of Great Britain.

At Sacramento William Derr, a single man about 30 years of age, met death yesterday afternoon at the top of an electric wire pole which he was painting.

Patrick Collins, 35 years of age, a private in the Sixty-sixth Coast Artillery, stationed at the Presidio, committed suicide Wednesday by shooting himself.

At Nice a fire early yesterday partially destroyed the Casino shortly after the departure of a gay night party. There were no casualties. The loss is estimated at $30,000.

The directors of the Kansas City Southern Railroad, at a meeting in New York yesterday, approved the report of the Finance Committee, providing for an issue of $5,000,000 six-year 5 per cent. notes.

London advices from Auckland, N. Z., received yesterday, say the British bark Thistle, from Portland, Or., for Port Pirie, Australia, was wrecked November 8 on Palmerston Island, Polynesia. All on board were saved.

At San Rafael, Myron McCamish, 11 years old, was struck by a North Shore train yesterday morning, and had his right leg broken and skull fractured. It is believed that his injuries are fatal.

Stockholders of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company yesterday authorized the directors of the company to issue $150,000,000 in convertible bonds. The money is to be used in extensions and betterments of the system.

The San Francisco Bulletin says that Elmore C. Leffingwell, election commissioner and newspaper man, will be secretary to Mayor Schmitz, taking the place that will be vacated by George B. Keane, who has accepted the clerkship of the Board of Supervisors.

Yesterday, in lonely old age, William R. Taylor, Governor of Wisconsin from 1874 to 1876, went to live at the old people's home near Madison, Wis. In a notable fight before the Supreme Court Gov. Taylor established the right of the State to regulate corporations.

The body of Martin Gallagher, an aged inmate of the county infirmary, Oakland, who wandered away from entangled. It is believed the old man found yesterday hanging to a barbed-wire fence, in which the clothing was entangled. It is believed the old man died from exposure and starvation.

Maj. St. George Kempson, editor of the New York Insurance Journal, and his bride, are guests at the Hotel Cadillac, Detroit. Maj. Kempton was married Wednesday to Grace Duffie Boylan of Kalamazoo, a well-known writer of short stories.

Frank B. Gilbert, a lawyer of Albany, and James I. Myer, Jr., now librarian of the University of Nebraska, were Wednesday appointed law librarian and reference librarian, respectively, in the New York State Library.

J. R. Walsh yesterday resigned as president of the Bedford, (Ind.,) National Bank, and Thomas J. Brooks, vice-president of the bank, was elected president. A careful auditing of the bank's affairs has found everything in a satisfactory condition. Walsh owns 60 per cent. of the stock.

The new Greek Cabinet has been constructed as follows: Premier and Minister of War, William Theotokis; Foreign Affairs, Skouzes; Interior, Kalogeropoulos; Justice, Botoyopoylos; Instruction, Stehheanopoulos; Marine, Tricoupis; Finance, Simopoulos.

Dr. Killingsworth of Sherman, Tex., shot and mortally wounded his wife at a Muskogee, I. T., hotel yesterday because she refused to return to Sherman with him, and shot and killed Kate Gordon, who was with Mrs. Killingsworth. He was arrested. All are negroes.

The legal proceedings in New York against the "theatrical trust," which were instituted three days ago by several theatrical managers, were yesterday abruptly stopped by an alternative writ of prohibition. The writ was issued at the request of Edward Lauterbach, counsel for the theatrical syndicate, and ise made returnable next Wednesday.

REPLIES TO BOSS ODELL.

Gov. Higgins Had No Word as to Speakership.

President Roosevelt Not Trying to Ruin Party.

Newburg Man Defied by the Empire State Executive.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ALBANY (N. Y.) Dec. 21.—Gov. Higgins tonight replied in part to the statement made in New York today by former Gov. B. B. Odell, Jr., chairman of the Republican State Committee, in reference to the Governor's action in proposing Assemblyman James W. Wadsworth of Livingston county for Speaker of the State Assembly.

The Governor's statement was made verbally, but dictated with more than ordinary care and deliberation to the group of newspaper correspondents. He said:

"I have read the statement ex-Gov. Odell sent out this afternoon from New York and published in the evening papers, in which he states I said I would not be for any candidate for Speaker of the Assembly from either of the largest cities of the State. I think he must have forgotten our last conference in New York, last Friday.

"Previous to my going to New York, I had learned, through several members of the Assembly that called on me, that ex-Gov. Odell was using my name for the purpose of securing pledges for Mr. Merritt for Speaker. I asked him by what authority he was using my name. He told me, though, that at a conference a month previous he said to me that Mr. Merritt was the proper man for the place. I then asked him if he would agree upon any other candidate—any man in the Legislature. He told me he would not; that he was pledged to Mr. Merritt, and Mr. Merritt would not withdraw.

"I do not care to discuss with ex-Gov. Odell through the press questions of honesty or dishonesty.

LEAVES IT TO THE PEOPLE.

"So far as the future of the Republican party is concerned, I think that I can safely be trusted with the press and the people as to whether my action is wise or unwise."

Gov. Higgins referred to the statement sent out last night from Washington in which it was declared with authority that President Roosevelt had not known in advance of the Governor's suggestion of James W. Wadsworth, Jr., for Speaker of the State Assembly.

"I believe the statement is true," said the Governor. "I know it to be true. I wish further to say that I have had no communication with the President, verbally or otherwise, on the subject of the Speakership. In my recent visit to Washington I had an extended conversation with him, but the Speakership was not among the subjects discussed.

"While it is true that the President is not interfering and I believe would not interfere in the election of a Speaker of the Assembly of this State, I have every reason to believe that he would be very much pleased to hear that the Assembly had chosen Mr. Wadsworth Speaker."

The Governor was asked about an allusion by Senator Maltby to possible impeachment proceedings against him as a consequence of his action in connection with the Speakership. He would not discuss it.

"I am not easily frightened," was all he would say.

BOSS BEN'S CHANGE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Former Governor B. B. Odell, chairman of the Republican State Committee, made a statement today in which he charged President Roosevelt and Gov. Higgins with a deliberate attempt to wreck the Republican party of this State for their own personal ambitions. He declared that, if disaster ensued, they, not he, would be responsible. Mr. Odell's accusations were a part of his comment on the situation growing out of the contest in the Republican party in this State for speakership of the New York State Assembly. Mr. Odell declared himself in favor of E. A. Merritt, Jr., several days ago. Monday last, Gov. Higgins came out in favor of J. W. Wadsworth, Jr.

Mr. Odell said today: "I notice that Gov. Higgins said he never was for Merritt. Shortly after the election, I went to Gov. Higgins and asked him whom he was for for Speaker. He eliminated all but Merritt, and said that neither New York nor Buffalo could have it because it would stir up opposition against the cities. I asked him if Merritt would be satisfactory to him, and he asked me to see Merritt and ask him some questions. I saw Merritt and reported to the Governor and he said he was satisfied. I clearly understood he was for Merritt and was never so surprised as when he switched his trolley. This is the worst case of duplicity in politics I have ever known. Mr. Merritt is absolutely right in saying that the Governor agreed to support him. He offered the Governor to stay out of the contest if the Governor wanted him to do so.

HAD SORE THUMBS.

"Led by the collarless and coatless young man who took us all to defeat in 1891 (apparently referring to J. Sloat Fassett) William Barnes, Jr., Col. George W. Dunne and others with sore thumbs, visited Washington and stirred up this trouble. Ig President Roosevelt had the good of the party at heart he could have sent for me at any time and I would have been glad to confer with him for the sake of obtaining harmony in the party. If that had been done, all this trouble would have been avoided without warfare.

"I charge President Roosevelt and Gov. Higgins with deliberately trying to wreck the Republican party in this State for their own personal ambitions. If this means party disaster, they, and not I and my friends, are responsible. They and not I are to blame.

"So far as gratitude is concerned, Gov. Higgins certainly owed me something. Instead of putting out the hand of friendship he chose to throw stones at those who have been his friends. Higgins could have told me that he did not want me nor Merritt to be in this affair; but instead he throws stones. If the President wanted reform I was friendly and they could have had it.

"I charge the President and Gov. Higgins with injecting their personalities into this matter. Their harmony consisted of 'knocking.' They had time to write letters in support of Dist.-Atty. Jerome in the last city election, but never said a word for Ivans. There was no cause for friction. Mr. Halpin (chairman of the County Republican Committee) was willing to go to Washington and see the President. They have done the damage and will have to take the consequences.

"The President sent for Olcott (formerly candidate for chairman of the New York County Republican Committee) and then threw him down."

AD E REPLIES TO BOSS ODELL.

WHY HE SUPPORTED BLACK.

In the course of an interview tonight, Mr. Odell asserted that it was President Roosevelt who persuaded him to come out for ex-Gov. Frank S. Black for United States Senator to succeed Chauncey M. Depew, and that it was the use of the President's influence subsequently that led to Black's downfall.

"I went to Washington," said Mr. Odell, "to see the President and have a talk with him about the New York political situation which we had in the fall of 1904, and the question of the Senatorship came up, and the President said it was a pity to have the State of New York represented by two almost senile old men.

"'New York,' he said, 'ought to have some man to speak for it on the floor of the Senate who would command attention and reflect credit on the State.'

"He said that ex-Gov. Black was the kind of man who would represent the State. I asked him if I was to infer from his remarks that he would like to see Gov. Black elected to succeed Depew. He said that he would.

"'Then you wish me to be for Black?' I asked.

"'I hope you will be,' he replied.

"I told him that I would. I came back to New York, saw Gov. Higgins and told him what the President had said, and Gov. Higgins indorsed it all.

"We were making great headway when Senator Platt called a conference in the interest of Depew. That conference was practically dominated by friends of the President and the Governor. The leading Federal office holders of New York were there and all declared for Depew against Black. I was amazed. When I convinced myself that the President and the Governor were not willing to stand for the proposition which each of them had asked me to carry out, I concluded that I would not stand for it alone."

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[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—After a session of a little more than an hour's duration, the Senate today adjourned until January 4. Only about half the session was legislative in character, and the greater part of that time was devoted to a discussion of the regularity of the credentials of Mr. Gearin, who succeeds Mr. Mitchell as Senator from Oregon. The credentials were accepted and Mr. Gearin was sworn in.

John M. Gearin, the newly-appointed Senator from Oregon, was present in the Senate chamber today when the Senate convened. His credentials were presented by his colleague, but before he took the oath of office Mr. Burrows, chairman of the Committee on Elections, interposed an objection, saying that the certificate of election was defective, in that it was provided that Mr. Gearin shall serve "until his successor is elected."

Mr. Burrows said that the Governor had no constitutional right to place such a restriction upon the appointment. He, however, withdrew the objection after Mr. Spencer and Mr. Teller had suggested that the certificate is not without precedent.

Mr. Spooner agreed that the words objected to were surplusage, but pointed out that they do not invalidate the appointment, which, he said, was regular in other respects.

Mr. Gearin was then escorted by Mr. Fulton to the Vice-President's desk, where the oath of office was administered.

Mr. Gearin took a seat on the Democratic side of the chamber. He is the first Democrat to occupy a seat in the Senate from Oregon since 1887, when Mr. Slater retired from that body. The bill extending for one year the time allowed the Council City and Solomon River Company of Alaska for the completion of its line was passed.

At 12:36 p.m. the Senate went into executive session, and at 1:10 p.m. adjourned until January 4, 1904.

ARMY NOMINATIONS.

The nominations of Brig.-Gen. Davis to be Advocate General and Brig.-Gen. Crozier to be chief of ordnance of the army, both to succeed themselves, were considered in executive session of the Senate today, but action was postponed until after the holidays. Senator Warren, chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, presented a letter from Secretary Taft explaining what had been termed a legal technicality against these officers succeeding themselves in the detail named in the nominations. At a recent meeting of the Committee on Military Affairs it was stated by several members that the law seemed to prohibit officers from accepting a second four-year detail of this character until they had again served in the line for three years. In such case Secetary Taft says it is the clear intention of the army reorganization act of 1901, that only officers below the rank of colonel shall be ineligible for reappointment for continuous staff service, and in the case of heads of the bureaus there is no prohibition whatever as to reappointment.

The nominations of members of the Isthmian Canal Commission were again referred to the Committee on Interoceanic Canals.

The Senate in legislative session today confirmed the nomination of Sterling A. Campbell of California to be Collector of Customs for the district of Humboldt, Cal.

FIGHT IT OUT ON FLOOR.

COTTON-CROP CONTROVERSY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The cotton-crop controversy in the House, which was transferred to the floor, with "leave to print" in the Congressional Record, today, consists of statements by Mr. Lovering of Massachusetts and Mr. Burleson of Texas.

Mr. Lovering attacks the accuracy of the estimates of the crop by the Department of Agriculture in several ways. He alleges that the ginner's report, issued by the Census Bureau yesterday, shows there has been ginned to December 13 in Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Oklahoma, 183,341 more bales of cotton than the department estimated as the entire crop in those States, and there is from six to eight weeks more of the ginning season. Mr. Lovering makes no criticism of the Secretary of Agriculture, personally, nor of officials under him.

The reply which Mr. Burleson has filed maintains that the difference between the figures of Lovering and the figures of the department vary simply because of the difference in the weight of bales. He says the department announced its estimate of the crop December 4, in bales of 500 pounds gross weight; that the Census Bureau makes its preliminary reports in "running bales." Running bales are those actually turned out by the ginners, and, according to Burleson, they have different weights in different States.

Burleson in his statement alleges that Lovering has candidly confessed that he had personal interest in endeavoring to reduce the price of cotton; that in the beginning of the present cotton season he went on the floor of the New York Cotton Exchange and predicted that the crop this year would reach 13,000,000 bales. Lovering, Burleson declared, was one of the largest cotton spinners in the country, and, believing the crop would be large, he adds, has evidently failed to provide himself with sufficient stocks for his mills, "hence these tears."

EVERYBODY HAS DIAMONDS.

PRECIOUS STONES STATISTICS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A statement issued today by the Department of Commerce and Labor says:

"Over $36,000,000 worth of diamonds and other precious stones have been imported into the United States during the present calendar year, which is by far the largest importation in the history of the country. The high-water mark in earlier years was $28,500,000, in 1903, while 1904 showed but $27,750,000. In the ten months ending with October, the total was over $31,000,000, or more than in any full year prior to 1903.

"It is possible that the value of diamonds alone brought into this country during the present year will be nearly or quite $20,000,000, and that of other precious stones approximately $7,000,000. The value of uncut diamonds imported into the United States in 1905 will exceed $10,000,000."

CANAL BILL SIGNED.

FIRST LAW OF THIS SESSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The President today signed the bill passed by Congress appropriating $11,000,000 for the Panama Canal. This is the first law created by the present session of Congress.

Secretary Shaw today stated that, although the Panama Canal Bill perfects the legislation relating to the sale of Panama bonds and makes it possible to issue them at any time, the Treasury Department does not contemplate an immediate issue. At present, conditions for an immediate issue are not so favorable as they are likely to be later on. An immediate sale would withdraw money from channels of trade where it is now needed to the amount of the issue.

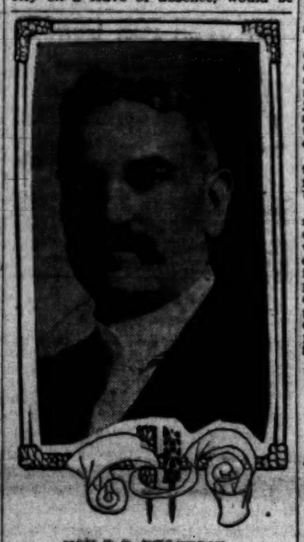
THOMPSON IS GOING TO MEXICO.

NEW POST FOR PRESENT AMBASSADOR TO BRAZIL.

Minister to Japan Griscom Will Go to Rio Janeiro, Instead of Returning to Tokio—Announcement Comes as Surprise to Those Familiar With Situation.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It was stated authoritatively at the White House today that the President had selected Ambassador David E. Thompson, now stationed in Brazil, to be Ambassador to Mexico, and that Lloyd C. Griscom, now Minister to Japan and at present in this city on a leave of absence, would be



HON. D. E. THOMPSON,
now United States Ambassador to Mexico.

given the Ambassadorship to Brazil. It was said that the post at Tokio was still open and that the selection, while being considered, was not final.

The first announcement came as a surprise to almost every one familiar with the situation. Mr. Thompson is now in this country on a leave of absence and only a short time ago it was said that he was not regarded favorably at the White House because he had failed to call upon the President on his return from his post. This story was promptly denied at the State Department as it was said he had called upon the President.

At the same time, it was admitted that there were charges against him under investigation, the case being characterized by the highest authority as "a dirty row." For this reason, it is supposed that the "dirty row" has been cleared up to the vindication of Mr. Thompson.

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

Madrid for Morocco Conference.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—It is the understanding here that Madrid has practically been settled upon as the meeting place of the Moroccan conference.

Secretary Hitchcock Has a Bad Cold.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock is confined to his home as the result of a severe cold. On the advice of his physician, he will not venture out for several days.

DYING MAN'S PUZZLE.

Disjointed Sentences Strung Together Reveal the Hiding Place of Nice Little Fortune.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

GRANADA (Colo.) Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] R. R. Mann died yesterday and today disjointed sentences which he dictated to three men, put together, revealed the hiding place of $2500 in gold on his farm. The sentences given the three men read: "In the inside corner of my garden there, J. L. Mayfield, of Granada" "lies a copper box in which is" "John T. Atkins of Lamar." "$2500 in gold" "J. C. Merrill, deceased, of Granada." "on the corner stands Mayfield" "a big elm tree, under Atkins" "that tree it lies Merrill."

Mann could not write. Mayfield was his notary, Atkins his banker and Merrill his merchant.

As each wrote what was dictated Mann folded the paper so neither could see the rest, and made them promise not to compare notes till he died. He came here eight years ago, after selling his farm in Dawes county, Nebraska.

PANIC DEEP UNDER EAST RIVER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Deep under East River today a panic occurred in the Pennsylvania tunnel, in which five workmen were injured, three of them seriously. The men thought the river was coming in on top of them when some scaffolding near the roof of the tunnel at a point about 100 feet out from the shore suddenly collapsed without any apparent reason. A gang of men working near the scaffolding started on a run toward the tunnel's mouth, shouting warnings to the diggers who were still further out under the river at the end of the boring. When the men were assured that the tunnel had not caved in they returned to find five of their comrades buried under the scaffolding, two of them injured internally and another with a fractured skull. The injured men were taken to the hos-

HOUSE TALKS TEN MINUTES.

Short Speeches on the Cotton Crop Estimates.

Democrats Want Free Trade With Philippines.

Accuse Congress of Juggling Present Conditions.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—There was but a ten minutes' session of the House today when the holiday adjournment until January 4 was taken. Two speeches, one attacking and the other defending the cotton crop estimates of the government, were to have been made, but permission was granted to print these speeches in the record. Mr. Payne announced, "Our oratory seems to have been exhausted," and without extending further invitation to any member for a speech the adjournment was declared by the Speaker.

The views of the minority members of the Ways and Means Committee on the Philippine Tariff Bill were filed in the House by Representative Williams of Mississippi, the Democratic floor leader. The Democrats offer a substitute declaring for absolute free trade between the Philippines and the United States, including Hawaii and Porto Rico, but added that if the substitute is voted down they will support the Republican bill, as it is "a long step in the logical and right direction."

The report says: "The members of the minority Committee of Ways and Means believe that the anomalous and preposterous status of the Philippine Islands by which they are treated as American territory for certain other purposes—cannot long be maintained, and should be immediately terminated.

"At present, according to the whim of Congress or the Executive, they are considered as American or foreign, or as both American and foreign, or as neither American nor foreign, and in justice to both the Filipinos and ourselves, they should be considered as altogether American or altogether foreign.

"So long as we retain them we favor the establishment and maintenance of free trade between them and the United States.

"The party which we in part represent desires to get rid of them at the earliest practicable moment, and we welcome the dissatisfaction of the hitherto legislatively-favored classes, growing out of the competition of the products of Philippine labor with our own products in our own market as a possible moving cause to governmental divorce between the Philippine archipelago and the balance of the United States."

DISGRACEFUL, SAYS DEWEY.

ADMIRAL COMMENTS ON HAZING AT ANNAPOLIS.

Hero of Manila Bay Declares Conditions at Naval Academy Call for Prompt and Vigorous Remedy—Inculcation of Principle of Obedience to Law is at Stake, He Says.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Admiral Dewey has taken an emphatic stand against the hazing practices which prevail at the naval academy at Annapolis.

"It is a disgraceful condition of affairs," he said yesterday. "It calls for prompt and vigorous remedy. The Secretary of the Navy should be empowered to dismiss instantly any boy caught in the act of hazing, and the culprit should be deprived of all hope of getting back. He should be dismissed and excluded forever."

The Naval Academy is the cradle of the navy, and there, in the opinion of the Admiral, should begin the inculcation of the principles of obedience to law and regulation which are essential to the maintenance of an efficient service.

"Of course, boys are the same all over the world; they will be boys," said Admiral Dewey. "I am not opposed to fair fighting when circumstances are such that it is the proper thing to resort to. We do not want in our navy men who hesitate to resent an insult. But we do not want prize fighting, and it is unfair and unmanly for several boys to attack one. I feel sure if the Secretary of the Navy had authority to dismiss the boy instantly, and the boy would never have a chance of getting back, there would be no more hazing."

CASTRO BACKS UP.

CARACAS, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In view of his inability to state the reasons for the protest, France accepted today President Castro's conciliatory proposition to withdraw the counter-protests, but asked for the renewal of relations through M. Taigny, who is persona non grata with Castro. The public is assured that President Castro will sign once more as not corresponding with Venezuela's generous offer.

WOODS'S CONFESSION FREES HIM.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 21.—Gov. Pardee has issued a pardon to T. W. Kelly, serving a life sentence in Folsom prison for the murder of a bartender in Fresno, as it has been proven to the Governor's satisfaction that Kelley is innocent. Kelly has served fourteen years and his innocence was established by a confession made by Frank Woods just before he mounted the gallows at San Quentin. Woods acknowledged that it was he who killed the bartender and not Kelly.

MILWAUKEE GRAFTER GETS HIS.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 21.—Ex-Alderman Robert L. Rudolph was sentenced today to one year in the Milwaukee House of Correction, being found guilty of soliciting a bribe of $100 from ex-City Attorney Charles H. Hamilton in 1901 to secure the passage of an expense bill through the Common Council.

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Vanderpool Also Put Faith in What He Heard.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Francis Hendricks, Superintendent of Insurance of New York State, was the chief witness today before the legislative committee on insurance which is probing that the examinations of insurance companies by his department are made to ascertain only the solvency of the companies, and that no investigation is made into the extravagance of the management of a company or into the salaries paid to officers, so long as the company is able to pay its obligations. No investigation is made into the commissions paid agents, the system of loaning on policies, the advance of loans to officers or to directors. The employment of kinspeople of officers in high places is not inquired into. This has been the custom of the department. Mr. Hendricks said, and he refused further that he personally knew little or nothing about the various examinations made, as they were delegated to Isaac Vanderpool, the chief examiner of the department. While Mr. Hendricks's memory failed him as to any explanation which had been suggested as a remedy to any defect in the laws governing insurance companies, he stated that no measure had ever been presented had ever been considered in either house of the Legislature. Neither had any bills passed without his recommendation.

Mr. Hendricks said his department had last year about $137,000, and received in fees and payments $287,726. This was paid into the State treasury to make examinations that would not get such information as has been required by the legislative committee, which witness said, would require ten additional examiners and an additional appropriation of from $30,000 to $60,000. He thought, however, he could get the appropriation if he asked for it.

HENDRICKS KNOWS NOTHING.

Mr. Hendricks knew nothing of the legal expenses of the New York Insurance Company, the Equitable and the Mutual Life, as they had not been called to his attention. He had never heard of the wash sales of stocks nor the year-end loans of the same to clerks of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. nor had these ever been brought to his attention.

Mr. Hughes asked:

"Do you require the companies to make a detailed statement of their investments, showing the names of persons who had money and what security it for—has the department inquired into that?"

"I don't think so."

"Do we find information of that kind furnished to Prussia and not to the New York State Department. For example, I have the statement of the legal expenses of the New York Life, giving in detail the amounts paid, aggregating $197,725, and the names of the recipients as furnished to the Prussian government. Has the New York State Insurance Department ever have a statement like that?"

NEVER HAD ONE.

"Has the New York Life or any company?"

"I think not."

"Now you have got a total in the case of the New York Life, and the fact that it had not been the practice of the department or the ordinance to require anything more than such for legal expenses, and that they had enough left to meet liabilities, with such a margin in the ordinary expectations would not be exceeded, why you take up the question of details of disbursements?"

"I only know what report they made. Of course, I am not accurate; it seems to me they did not put them all in the legal expenses they reported."

"Well, what is your practice in regard to reports th t came in? Did you look them over yourself—the annual reports?"

"Not all of them; if there is anything that a statistician referred to me—if Mr. Gerber were referred to the latter in the first instance?"

"Did you pass his duties with reference to reports?"

"I examined all the reports."

"Did you look through the collateral matters?"

"I think so."

"Had you had charge of that matter?"

"Mr. Vanderpool."

NO ONE CARED.

"Was any one in the department entitled to ascertain whether there had been shifting of securities or temporary loan made which would show that the statement was not correct?"

"Did you make the reports as they were made to me."

"Well, then, you had an examination which would not detect whether the loans paid at the end of the given year were changed in the beginning of the next year?"

"It was not, without an examination."

"Now, was it first that you learned that Kuhn, Loeb & Co., for example, had these alleged collateral loans at the end of the year, either in their own name or in the name of their clerks, instead of real loans being in existence as stated to be?"

"Did you meet such a statement in the report? I never learned it."

"Do you learn that in the course of your examination this year?"

"I think so."

Mr. Hendricks said that in making the examination of the Equitable last year he did not have his attention called to the existence of a memorandum of cash kept by the cashier, as he was asked:

VANDERPOOL DID IT.

"The examination was made under my instructions to verify the cash and that of the cashier as to cash on hand."

"Mr. Vanderpool made it. I did not make it."

"Under your instructions."

"Now, as to the position of a supervising official who relies upon your subordinates in looking over your reports, the reports furnished you from time to time, was not your attention directed to the very large amounts loaned by the Equitable, and also by the New York Life?"

"The amounts were large; I did not think they had hid away in them."

"Was any question asked during your investigation for information from insurance companies additional to that which was regularly required?"

"Not to my recollection, sir."

"Have you examined the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society during the time that you have been superintendent—why is that?"

"I can't tell; I suppose it had been until I looked at that list."

"Had it ever been brought to your attention that their means were increased by marking up the values of their real estate?"

"No, I never examined into it."

BELIEVED EVERYTHING.

Isaac Vanderpool, chief examiner of the Insurance Department, followed Mr. Hendricks and detailed what was done at the examinations. He said it was practically a comparison of the company's sworn report with the books. He had never known of wash sales, nor of the year-end loans; he had never known the salary of President McCurdy of the Mutual, nor had he ever inquired what it was. The salaries are in one lump sum in the salary account, and he had never taken steps to find out if these moneys had been paid for that purpose. The large expenditures in the supply department had never excited his curiosity, although the vouchers had been looked at at random. These were stamped with the approval of the expenditure committee and he had never questioned their legitimacy of purpose. The vouchers for the $25,000 payments to the chairman of the expenditure committee he had seen, but never inquired into. Mr. Vanderpool said all examinations were conducted in this manner, that he never tried to go back of a voucher or book entry. This was a custom which had prevailed ever since he had been in the department.

Mr. Vanderpool was on the stand when adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

NIECE IN SOFT SPOT.

Mr. Hendricks presented a list of employés in his office, giving the salary of each. Among the employés is Kate Hendricks, niece of Superintendent Hendricks, as confidential clerk, with a salary of $2500 a year.

Three appointments as special examiners by Mr. Hendricks were gone into. Mr. Hendricks said they were appointed on the highest recommendations. Senator Platt recommended two of them. Of the appraisers appointed, one was recommended by ex-Gov. Odell.

Mr. Hendricks never heard of A. C. Fields and does not know Alexander Hamilton, but had heard that Hamilton represented an insurance company. He never heard of the large amounts of money paid to Hamilton by the New York Life.

CANNOT FIND FIELDS.

SEARCH FOR HIM ABANDONED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Acting President Cromwell of the Mutual Life Insurance Company announced yesterday that the messenger whom former President McCurdy sent to California to look for Andrew C. Fields, had been unable to find Fields and had returned without information.

"He has searched every sand hill in California," said Cromwell, "and can get no trace of Fields."

It is understood that Cromwell and the other officers of the Mutual have given up hope of bringing Fields back to testify.

William B. Heye, the book-keeper of the supply department of the company, yesterday testified before the Mutual's investigating committee. He told the committee that he knew very little about Fields and his methods and nothing of Fields's whereabouts. He had no light to throw upon the reported disappearance of records from the supply department.

M'CURDY TRANSFERS PROPERTY

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MORRISTOWN (N. J.) Dec. 21.—Deeds by which Richard A. McCurdy, former president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, and other members of his family have transferred valuable property in this city within the last few days were made public today. McCurdy and his wife December 16 and again on December 19 transferred parcels of real estate to their son, Robert H. McCurdy. The son, December 19, transferred to his mother his interest in the new McCurdy home, which has been occupied by Richard A. McCurdy and which is said to have cost about $400,000. By this transfer the country home and the surrounding estate were put entirely in Mrs. Richard A. McCurdy's name.

BRAZIL NOT SATISFIED.

Foreign Minister Branco Wants Kaiser to Get Down on His Knees Some More.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The papers publish this morning a report that Baron Rio Branco, Brazilian Minister of Foreign Affairs, has refused to accept the explanations made by the German Minister, concerning the Steinhoff affair, saying they are not sufficient. He has received three new reports showing that German officers and sailors went ashore in plain clothes, invaded the home of a Brazilian citizen named Zimmerman and coerced his son to accompany them to search for deserters. The whereabouts of Steinhoff is still unknown.

The German Minister will submit to the Brazilian government a new proposal. He declared that his government was anxious to maintain good relations with Brazil, and is awaiting new instructions. It is understood that if no satisfactory settlement is arrived at, both governments will appoint a neutral commission to make an investigation.

BANKER WARNED.

Robbers Coming After Their Annual Christmas Gift—Got $19,000 Last Year.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

GALVESTON (Tex.) Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] L. C. Jasper, cashier of the Piano National Bank, has received a letter mailed on the train and written in a bold hand, in which he is informed:

"We are coming to your bank for our annual Christmas gift. Please have plenty on hand; the supply we got last Christmas has about all been spent.

[Signed] "EIGHTEEN STRONG."

Jasper was at first inclined to take the matter as a joke, but when he recalled the $19,000 which was stolen from the dynamited safe last Christmas, and after carefully reading the letter and consulting officers, he has concluded it was written in earnest. All due precautions will be taken.

BRYAN IS PARTICULAR.

He Declines Acting Gov.-Gen. Ide's Proffered Hospitality While Visiting Manila.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

MANILA, Dec. 21.—W. J. Bryan, has cabled from Hongkong declining Acting Gov. Ide's invitation to be his guest during his stay in Manila, for the reason that he comes as a newspaper representative, and not as a private citizen, stating that by his acceptance of the Acting Governor's hospitality he would feel placed under certain obligations to the government which he might wish to write about in the near future. Upon his arrival here Bryan will be met by a committee representing the insular and city governments, the Supreme Court and by the aides of Acting Gov.-Gen. Ide and Maj.-Gen. Corbin. He is expected to arrive tomorrow

Side Talks by the Office Boy

The girl said to me the other evening when I was saying "Good night," "Willie, please don't muss my hair." I went ahead on the theory that if I mussed, I must. Our counters get mussed up quite a good deal these days, but customers must get waited upon. We drew a lot of awfully good salesmen in our special Holiday venire. They go right ahead as if they'd always been behind our counters and are just as attentive and polite as our regular men. Geo, but we're busy; it's one continuous round of business from the time the doors are opened till they're closed. You should have seen the women come for those Office Boy pillow tops the other day. They've awfully cute; we've got a few left, so when you're making a purchase in either store ask for one. I'd advise all our women friends who can to do their shopping between eight and eleven in the mornings; the regular men who know the stock from A to Z can get a chance to wait on you then and folks wanting such things as underwear, night shirts and pajamas, shirts and hosiery get so much better attention than when the counters are piled full of goods in the afternoons. Why not come down this morning?

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HARD ON SANTA FE.

Tore up Track and Burned Ties to Get up Steam, but Must Pay Damages.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DENVER (Colo.) Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Judge Mullins gave the Wabash Cattle Company judgment against the Santa Fé Railway for $12,762 because it failed to carry 858 cattle from Holbrook, Ariz., to Scott City, Kan., on time. The engine broke down in the desert and fuel was exhausted. The track was torn up and ties burned behind the train by order of the company, in an attempt to get the shipment through. Seventy-eight cattle died. The shipment was made last January. Though admitting the extraordinary diligence of the company, Judge Mullins said it did not keep its contract.

TOGO COINS EPIGRAM.

"Victor Should Tie His Helmet String Tighter," Says Admiral in Bidding His Officers Farewell.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TOKIO, Dec. 21, 6 p.m.—Admiral Togo, in his farewell address to the officers and men of the fleets who fought under his command, warned them to be in constant readiness for emergencies. He concluded with the words: "The victor should tie his helmet string tighter."

The duties of Resident General of Korea Ito will not be exclusively diplomatic. He will be empowered to mete punishment not exceeding one year's confinement and a fine of $100.

Field Marshal, the Marquis Yamagata, has been appointed president of the Privy Council.

Burnett's Extract of Vanilla
is the best, perfectly pure, highly concentrated.

"Liner" Advertisers.

The forthcoming Midwinter Summer of The Times, in five magazine parts, and containing 160 pages, to be issued January 1, will be bigger and better than ever before. Concise information written by experts and illustrated in a way to "tell the story of God's Country" in compact form will be the basis of the entire issue, and thousands of copies will be sent broadcast over the land to anxious inquirers and hungry seekers for facts about Southern California. It will be found a splendid medium for real estate advertising; especially country property, farms, orchards, etc. The rate will be 2 cents per word, and copy must be in the office not later than December 23, 1905.

NEW ENGLAND PEOPLE
in Southern California

who intend returning should secure information regarding the elegant winter service and low rates via the "Sunset Piedmont Air Line," the Great Southern Route via New Orleans. Through cars, Los Angeles to Washington, D. C., without change. Diner all the way—meals at meal time. $12.80 saved on New York tickets. Ask agents Southern Pacific, or Grove Ketchum, 207 W. Third st., Los Angeles.

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If you have any that need attention, ring us up and we will prove what we say. Twenty-two years of experience is a guarantee of security to our patrons. The Paraffine Paint Co., manufacturers P. & B. products. Sunset Ex. 10, Home Ex. 462. 213 N. Los Angeles st.

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For your convenience the store will be open every evening this week. Advertised specials hold good during the evening hours.

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Pump atomizers, in handsome designs; an excellent assortment still remains. On sale today at just half the regular price.
50c pump atomizers 25c
$1.00 pump atomizers 50c
$1.50 pump atomizers 75c
25c PUFF BOXES 15c.
Fancy decorated glass puff and powder boxes; pretty designs; regular 25c values; today, each, 15c.

Only Two More Xmas Shopping Days — Timely Bargains for Today
Just think of it; only two more shopping days before Christmas; a limited time, it is true, but sufficient for you to procure all your gifts if you haven't already started. Here's a bulletin of wanted merchandise that will be acceptable for gifts and at price concessions that will make your gift money go much farther than usual.
A final word about deliveries. The organization is now at its best, but as we have said before, by taking small parcels you will lessen the strain and insure greater satisfaction.

$8.50 Wool Dress Patterns $4.89
Dress patterns, of wool materials, in all the popular colors; also black, white and cream; all the new and desirable weaves; values up to $8.50; on sale today, the pattern, $4.89.

Waist Patterns of Silk $3.89
Desirable Colors---Values to $7.50
Waist patterns of silk, consisting of novelty weaves in new designs and colorings, in the Parisian and Dresden effects; also plain weaves in black, white and all desirable colors; full lengths in every pattern; put up in neat boxes; regular values to $7.50; a useful and appropriate Christmas present; on sale today, the pattern, $3.89.

$1.25 Black Dress Taffetas 98c
27-inch black dress taffetas; lustrous finish; excellent weight for full costumes or coats; good $1.25 quality; on sale today, the yard, 98c.

$1.00 Wool Malabar 73c
Wool Malabar, 44 inches wide; most popular weave of the season; all desirable colors; heavy crepe effect; regular $1.00 quality; today, the yard, 73c.

$1.50 CHIFFON VEILS 50c.
Embroidered chiffon veils, ready to wear; 1½ yards long, single and double borders, white and black combinations; $1.50 values; today, each, 50c.

$1.98 SILK STOCKS $1.25.
Women's new neckwear, of silk and lace; stock effects, all prettily trimmed with chiffon; tab and jabot styles; all colors; $1.98 values; each, $1.25.

$1.00 STOCK COLLARS 69c.
Women's new stock collars, of silk and lace, trimmed with lace and chiffon; some with juby trimming; assorted colors; $1.00 values; today, 69c.

25c Initial Handkerchiefs 15c
Women's initial handkerchiefs, of pure Irish linen; these have hand-embroidered initials with hemstitched borders; very sheer; regular 25c value; on sale today, each, 15c.

19c Plain Hemmed 'Kerchiefs 12½c
Women's plain hemstitched handkerchiefs, pure grass bleached linen; 1-8 and 1-4-inch hems, full size, sheer, dainty handkerchiefs, that sell regularly at 19c; today, each, 12½c.

15c Handkerchiefs 10c
Women's Swiss cambric handkerchiefs; hemstitched, embroidered and lace trimmed; new and pretty designs; regular 15c values; today, each, 10c.

35c Ribbons 25c
Fine quality French mousseline ribbons, soft finish; all the new shades; 6 inches wide; regular 35c values; today, the yard, 25c.

50c Art Linens 35c
Pretty art linens, such as tray cloths, lunch cloths, scarfs and squares; hemstitched with drawn work borders; assorted sizes; regular 50c values; today, 35c.

65c Ribbons 35c
Fancy ribbons, all silk; new weaves; excellent quality, in widths up to 5 inches; checked stripes and figured designs; values to 65c; today, yard, 35c.

$1.00 Ribbon 69c
Dresden ribbons, in floral patterns; soft, lustrous finish, colored edges; 5 inches wide; suitable for opera bags, etc.; regular $1.00 value; on sale today, the yard, 69c.

GROCERY SPECIALS

Raisins — Choice table layer raisins; regular price 12c lb.; today, 3 lbs. 25c
Raisins—Stemless table raisins; regular price 10c; today, the lb...6c
Sugar—Cane granulated sugar; regular price 6½c; today, 20 lbs. for...$1.00
Bacon — Armour's best breakfast bacon; regular price 20c; today, the lb. 15c
Butter — Best creamery butter; other stores ask 40c; today, the lb....31c
Catsup — Snyder's catsup; pint bottles; regular 25c size; today, each. 17c
Bluing — Gillet's powdered bluing; regular 10c boxes; today, each 6c
Borax Soap—20-Mule Team borax soap; 5c bars; today, ten bars for.....38c
Saratoga Flakes—National Biscuit Co.'s flakes; 20c packages; today, each...14c
Mince Meat—Armour's condensed mince meat; 10c packages; today, 2 packages for 15c
Almonds — Soft-shell almonds; regular price 20c; today, specially priced, the lb. 10c
Walnuts—No. 1 unbleached; soft shell; 20c quality; on sale today, 2 lbs. for...25c

Mens $1.25 Slippers 79c
Men's comfortable house slippers, in seal grain leather; opera styles; patent leather trimmings; flexible soles; good $1.25 values; today, the pair, 79c.
MEN'S 75c SLIPPERS 49c
Men's house slippers, made of good quality velvet; embroidered fronts; some of them in imitation alligator with patent leather trimmings, well worth 75c today the pair 49c.
MEN'S $2.50 OXFORDS $1.00
Men's Oxfords and pumps of patent leather for evening wear; plain dress toes; hand turned soles; good $2.50 values; today the pair, $1.00.

$2.25 China Salad Sets $1.75
Fancy decorated china salad sets; 7-piece, consisting of large bowl with 6 saucers to match; $2.25 values, today, the set, $1.75.

$7.50 Umbrella Stands $3.98
Fine umbrella stands, made of excellent quality porcelain; sell regularly at $7.50; on sale today in the basement, choice, each, $3.98.

Salad Bowls—Decorated china salad bowls; regular price 75c; specially priced for today, in the basement, choice each 50c

Cups and Saucers—Splendid line of fancy cups and saucers; regular values range up to $1.00; very pretty for Christmas gifts; on sale today, each 50c

FEATHERWEIGHT BAGGAGE

Last Call Before Christmas

We've GOT to get rid of a whole lot of Leather Goods today and tomorrow—regardless of cost or consequences. It's no longer a question of profit; we're overstocked, and are FORCED TO UNLOAD. You can come here today and buy leather goods for less than you ever before saw like qualities sold for—Traveler's Toilet Rolls, Ladies' Hand Bags, Suit Cases—in many instances at just about HALF ACTUAL VALUES!

Traveler's Roll-Ups
Grain leather toilet rolls, fitted with comb, brushes, soap box and manicure outfit—suitable for man or woman; regularly $5.00; on sale at $2.75
Men's roll-up, of grain leather, fitted with military brushes, cloth brush, comb and mirror; regularly $7.00; sale price $4.75
Ladies' roll-up, elaborately fitted, ebony back brushes, beveled French plate mirror, complete manicure set; $12.50 value; sale price $7.50
Men's 17-piece traveling outfit, military brushes, cloth and hat brushes, soap box and complete manicure set, etc.; regularly $18.00; sale price $12.50

$5.75
For $8.50 Suit Cases
This case is made of genuine cowhide, selected stock; linen lined; guaranteed handle, double steel frame top and bottom, copper riveted, protected corners, Yale lock, double brass catches, shirt fold. As a holiday special we are offering this suit case at $5.75. Usual price $8.50.
This is unquestionably the biggest suit case bargain in the city of Los Angeles today, excepting none!

Ladies' hand bag, patent leather stock, gilt frame, leather lined, regularly $1.50; on sale today and tomorrow at 75c
Ladies' walrus and seal grain hand bags, all leather, or with metal frames, inside purses; $4.00 value; sale price . $2.00
Envelope bags, strap handle, made of genuine Morocco or seal, in black or brown; regularly $4.00; sale price $1.95
Genuine walrus and seal envelope bags (or with frame,) inside purse, leather or silk moire lined; value $7.50; sale price $4.75
Elaborately fitted hand bags, of imported sea lion and levant leathers, containing all toilet requisites; $15.00 value; sale price $10.45

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COP FINALLY CATCHES THIEF.

CHASED HIM TEN BLOCKS CLAD IN HIS NIGHTGOWN.

Amusing Race of Portland Policeman in His Nightie Ends in Arrest of a Cheeky Thief—Parson's Wife Sends for Help and the Captor Summons Aid of Physician.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At 3 o'clock this afternoon a burglar entered the residence of Captain of Police Slover. A pet dog awakened Capt. Slover, who gave chase to the intruder, clad only in his night shirt and barefooted. The captain followed the burglar through the streets and blackberry patches for ten blocks. The chase lasted twenty minutes and the captain was assisted by several boys.

At one point in his flight the burglar turned and facetiously waved his hand in adieu to the captain, but was headed off by a boy on horseback. Finally the captain grappled with the thief and handcuffed him to a telephone pole, while a preacher's wife called the patrol wagon by telephone. The burglar gave the name of Charles Rogers.

A pair of overalls were donated Capt. Slover, who returned to his home and hurriedly called a physician to attend to the injuries to his feet, which were badly cut in his long pursuit of Rogers.

COMING BACK TO FOLSOM.

EDWARDS TO FINISH HIS TERM.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SALT LAKE, Dec. 21.—Turnkey George E. Lamphrey of Folsom penitentiary arrived here yesterday and will tomorrow take back to California Frank Edwards, alias Charles Kline, alias Harry Garthside, to serve an unexpired term of fifteen years.

Edwards escaped from Folsom in 1897, after having been sent up for burglary. He came direct to Utah, where he got in trouble by robbing a kitchen of about 60 cents' worth of food. He escaped from the Utah penitentiary with the notorious outlaw, Harry Tracy, and then went to Missouri, where he received a three years' sentence for porch climbing. After completing his term at Jefferson City, he was returned to Utah.

Edwards has been a model prisoner here, and the prison officials and the Sheriff of Weber county have written commendatory letters to Gov. Pardee of California, telling of Edwards's good behavior during the last four years.

WATTS FOUND GUILTY.

FIVE YEARS' PENAL SERVITUDE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The trial of Hugh Watt, former member of Parliament, charged with inciting hired agents to murder his divorced wife, Julia Watt, and Sir Reginald Beauchamp, ended today with a verdict of guilty. Watt was sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

The judge, in summing up, said it was the most extraordinary case of modern times. Improbable as was the whole story, he thought it was equally as improbable that any one could concoct and swear to such charges. The question of the sanity of Watt had not been raised, so the jury had nothing to do but find a verdict of guilty or not guilty.

The judge pointed out that the death of the former Mrs. Watt would place Watt in exactly the position he desired, as it would enable him to legalize his marriage to Lady Violet Beauchamp, which at the present was illegal because Mrs. Watt had declined to have her divorce made absolute. Her death would also annul the deed of settlement between Watt and Mrs. Watt, which Watt desired.

HUMMEL WILL FIGHT.

CASE TO BE APPEALED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Delancey Nicoll, Abraham Hummel's attorney, said today: "If the Appelate Division decides against us we will carry the matter to the Court of Appeals. We have ample grounds for asking for a new trial. There were many legal errors on the part of Judge Rogers and his charge to the jury was decidedly hostile to Mr. Hummel."

Dist.-Atty. Jerome would not say what steps he would take in connection with the other charges against Hummel. It is likely the Bar Association will take some action when it is informed officially of Hummel's conviction.

Mr. Jerome filed charges against the lawyer with its grievance committee recently and when Hummel was told he might appear before that body, his counsel replied that he was to be tried on the charges, they did not care to make any defense at that time.

MORE SERIOUS THIS.

One of the Notorious Ashtons Arrested for Forgery, in Attempting to Recover a Horse.

The troubles of the crooked Ashtons is not yet at an end, and they have gotten themselves into a peck of trouble trying to cheat George Miller out of a horse for which he had paid them $80.

The story was told in The Times yesterday how Miller went to get the horse he had bought and was offered instead an old plug which he refused to accept, and afterwards went to the stable of the Ashtons on Grand avenue with an officer and took away the horse he had actually purchased.

The sequel now comes in the arrest of A. Ashton on a charge of forgery, and the failure of another effort on his part to get possession of the horse.

The horse was taken to the Tallyho stables by Miller and left in the care of the stablemen. About 4:30 yesterday morning Ashton appeared at the stable with a bill of sale for the horse, signed by Miller, but the men in charge were not satisfied and refused to deliver the horse. Later in the morning when Miller went to the stable he pronounced the bill of sale a forgery, and Ashton was telephoned for and told to come and get the horse. When he appeared and again presented the order, he was arrested and put up bail for appearance in Police Court. The officers think they now have him well within the clutches of the law.

CHEEKY RAILWAY COMPANY.

AVIGNON (France) Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] J. Walter Spalding, the victim of last Saturday's automobile accident at Mondragon, will probably be moved to Avignon tomorrow or the day after. Dr. Panard, who is attending him, says it will be necessary to rest several days in Avignon before he can be taken to his home in Florence.

I learn today, in spite of the fact that no extra precautions had been taken by the railroad company at the dangerous spot where the accident occurred, that an agent of the Paris, Lyons and Mediterranean Railroad called on Mrs. Spalding. He demanded and received f.15 payment for damage done to the barriere.

Ladies Overlooking this Neckwear Sale Miss the Largest and Finest Display in Los Angeles.

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$2.00 Neckwear Now $1.50

$2.50 Neckwear Now $2.00

$3.00 Neckwear Now $2.50

The Greatest Bargains of the Year

CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS

A special line of handkerchiefs bought for our own discriminating trade for holiday gifts. Above the ordinary in quality and character and far below the average in price.

SPECIAL 3 FOR 50c

A nice choice of superior grade handkerchiefs, priced very low for this special holiday sale. Good linen lawn and pure linen.

A CHRISTMAS BOX FOR $1.50

Six pretty, sheer linen handkerchiefs, hand-hemmed, with neat corner embroidered with initial.

Mohair Waists

Worth $5 For $3.50

Beautiful mohair waists worth $5.00 for $3.50, is a rare opportunity that should not be overlooked. There are all sizes here. A dressmaker would charge you $5.00 for making a waist made like this, and then it would probably not fit you as well. They come in cream, black and colors.

Silk Waists

Worth $10. for 6.50

Think of buying beautiful crepe de chine and colored taffeta shirt waists worth $10.00 at $6.50. They are absolutely tailor-made, perfect fitting and the finest quality of silk. No waists like them in the city of Los Angeles today, not even at $10.00 each.

Come Early Today The Afternoon Will Bring a Big Crowd

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AN EGG AS BIG AS FOOTBALL.

NEW JERSEY MAN GOT IT FROM A YANKEE SKIPPER.

Who Bought it from a Madagascar Chief—Came from a Roc and May Go to a Museum—Cost Originally a Plug of Tobacco—Bargain That Didn't Seem So Bad.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The average price of eggs in this city threatens to go up at once—not because of any strike on the part of the native hens, but because of the arrival of the new Cunard liner, Carmania, which brought one solitary lay of the roc, which Charles L. Wachter of Hoboken picked up in London for the modest sum of $2500.

How he came to get possession of this prize specimen, the size of a Rugby football, is not unworthy of recital. He bought it of a Yankee skipper, who got in from a couple of sailors, who gave My-Wan-Beg, a native chief of Madagascar, two clay pipes, a stick of chewing tobacco and an old clasp knife for it—at least so Cyrus Hall, master mariner told Wachter.

"I was meanderin' along the wharves at Liverpool one pleasant mornin'," said he, 'lookin' for able-bodied seamen—which was all-fired scarce—when a sailorman steps up to me, an' touches his cap an' says:

"'Axin' yer parding, sir, but would you care to buy han hegg of th' great hawk this mornin', sir?'

"'Great hawk?' says I, starin' at him. 'What do I want with a great hawk?' I says, 'I ain't tryin' t' bust up the omelet trust,' says I.

"'Beggin' yer parding, sir,' says another feller, a little runt of a chap with one deadlight gone; 'it hain't a great hawk, sir; hit's a rock.'

"'Well, hawks or rocks, it's all one to me,' says I; 'I'm not in the incubator business, an' I ain't got any more use for stone eggs th'n ahell ones. If you chaps goas thinkin' of shippin' aboard the finest craft what ever ——'

"'I knowed it, Sam,' says the little feller. 'Didn't I tell yer th' bloomin' hegg warn't no good, that ye couldn't git a bob fer hit? S' help me, I did.' An' he takes out a handkerchief to blow his little red wart of a nose with, but seein' as how it was about three weeks overdue at the washtub, puts it back again. Then the other chap spoke up again.

"'Jest you tyke a good squint at hit, cap'n,' says he. 'Hit's a wonder, sir, that's wot hit is. Why, blyme me, sir, if hit hain't as big as—as big as—as all hout-doors, sir.'

"Well, it ended by my going along with them two awful-lookin' specimens of what a sailor ought to be, to their lodging house, and seein' this hawk's egg they set sech a store by, an' gosh, but it was a whopper, all right. They had it in an old seaman's chest, with a lot of old overalls stuffed around it, and it was the derndest egg ever I laid eyes on. Big? Why, it looked like a chiny cannon ball.

"Fer a minute I jest stood an' gaped at it while them two ornery A. B.'s, if they was that, grinned an' grinned at me till I got mad.

"'Where'd you get it?' says I. 'Don't tell me; no bird is responsible for sech a thing. It ain't in nature.'

"'Well, it ain't good fer nothin' that I can see,' says I to 'em when they was done. 'It's stale long ago. An egg like that needs to be kept in cold storage the worst way, and you two guys have packed it as though it warn't perishable cargo at all.'

"'Cold storage,' says they. 'Perishable cargo!' An' they bust out laffin.' 'Hit's empty—there ain't anything in it,' says one of 'em.

"'Well,' said Capt. Hall with a wink, "I bought it of 'em at last, of course—dirt cheap, too; but it's riz some in value sence," he added dryly to Mr. Wachter. 'You can have it for £500—not a quid under."

Even at that figure the bargain didn't seem so bad to the man from Hoboken, and so it happened that the biggest roc's egg in the world has come to this country; and is awaiting another buyer. Mr. Wachter hopes to find this next buyer in some museum—but the museum will have to pay an added profit.

Christmas Fountain Pens.

We are selling agents for Waterman's "Ideal," Conklin's "Self-Filling" and the Il Marshall pen. These are the best pens, the cheapest pens and the only pens worth considering. Sanborn, Vail & Co., 257 South Broadway. Open evenings.

SAN DIEGO.

NORMAL SCHOOL GRADUATION.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 21.—The mid-winter commencement exercises of the State Normal School were held today. Nine students received graduation certificates. They are: Clara Mae Woods, Nell Yates, Marin Levora Loop, Hulda Schultz, Charles Ernest Butler, Mattie F. Hall, Sadie Z. Overing, Emma Spears, Alice Mabel Ball. Remarks were made by George W. Marston and the address was delivered by C. C. Chapman of Fullerton, a member of the board of trustees. The school will be reopened January 9.

The building permits issued by the Board of Works, to date indicate an outlay for the year of $154,970, which is the largest in the history of the city. The total cost is not only larger, but the number of permits issued exceeds the number issued in any previous year. The total will be over $1,300,000 before the close of the year.

Tourist Travel to Mexico.

An unprecedented amount of business is expected on all railway lines in and leading to Mexico this winter. Already travel to that republic has been greatly accelerated, athough the tourist season has hardly begun. The different railway companies have advertised Mexico so extensively, and, as a result, have been so besieged by the country that they have every reason to expect a rich harvest for their pains. And Mexico itself—what will it not gain by such advertising—the influx of tourists and investors—who spend American dollars so freely and line the coffers of Mexican merchants and hotelkeepers with gold?

Is not the splendid reciprocity between the sister republics, which has grown steadily year by year, largely the result of this liberality, receiving an impetus each winter when the thousands of tourists, most of whom are Americans, visit beautiful Mexico, buying freely—from souvenirs to gold mines—and impressing Mexicans by their spirit, their liberality and acquisitiveness and their enterprise? At least it arouses the Mexicans' curiosity, and it is a fact and reasonably so that every prosperous American citizen who honestly holds his country's best interests at heart advertises his country creditably when he visits a foreign land.

If we would acquire and retain Mexico's trade, we must take our wares and offer them; offer them temptingly as do the French. Our manufacturers and dealers should send there only excellent goods and the best of salesmen. Nothing counts more than affability and courtesy among Latin races.

And since the hordes of tourists find a dip into that sunny land a panacea for human ills, with investments or business ventures on the side not in the least detrimental to the perfect enjoyment of the trip, why may not the man of affairs, even the busy manufacturer who wishes Mexican patronage, join these hordes of investigators and see for himself what there is in that republic for him and his particular enterprise? This is the surer method and he would probably never regret having spent the time or money involved.—[New York Commercial.

The British Consul at Constantinople has lately visited different trade and manufacturing centers in England. In each place thus visited he conferred with the firms engaged in export trade, explaining to them the condition of the markets and the ways and wants of business of his consular district especially, and of Turkey generally. The first conference was held at Manchester.

"Yes, dear, Santa Claus comes down the chimney."

"My goodness," it's a wonder the Board of Health allows it."—[Browning's Magazine.

Dear Mother

Your little ones are a constant care in Fall and Winter weather. They will catch cold. Do you know about Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, and what it has done for so many? It is said to be the only reliable remedy for all diseases of the air passages in children. It is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take. It is guaranteed to cure or your money is returned. The price is 25c, per bottle, and all dealers in medicine sell

SHILOH

This remedy should be in every household

Last Call for Smoking Jackets

We give you fair warning. The smoking jackets are going with a rush. Lowman's prices are irresistible. Saturday night ends the sale. If present indications continue the sale will end *before* Saturday night. Every hour today and tomorrow the stock will grow smaller, lessening your chances to make a satisfactory selection. In order to avoid possible disappointment come today, the earlier the better. We defy anybody to match these jackets at the same prices.

Bath Robes—yes, good ones as low as $3.75. Others $4.75, $6.75, $8.75 $10.75. Everyone a special bargain.

Lot No. 1 ..... $ 4.75 — Worth up to $6.50

Lot No. 2 ..... $ 6.75 — Worth up to $8.50

Lot No. 3 ..... $ 8.75 — Worth up to $15

Lot No. 4 ..... $10.75 — Worth up to $18 and $20

THIS STORE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY CHRISTMAS. You must do your buying today or tomorrow. We will be open both evenings. It will be better for you and easier for us if you buy as early as possible.

Lowman & Co.

131 SO. SPRING ST.

Dean's FRIDAY BARGAINS

We will hold our sale of Friday Bargains today as usual, but the bargains will be very unusual, for we have made a selection of items, some of which may strike you as being ridiculous by their littleness in prices, but when you have been here and seen the goods the disposition to buy will be absolutely uncontrollable. Read carefully every item—then come and investigate.

ATOMIZERS Don't be surprised at any extraordinary prices that you will see quoted in this ad. They are absolutely and unqualifiedly true. Every reduction quoted is correct. We have what is perhaps the best assortment of perfume atomizers to be found in Los Angeles today. Every one of them well worth the original price, and Friday we offer you your unrestricted choice of the entire stock at just ..... 1/2 Price

COMBINATION TRAVELER'S SET Here is something that would make very suitable gifts for either a lady or gentleman. A combination traveler's set, with cut glass drinking cup, knife, fork, spoon, compactly enclosed in a genuine pigskin case, small enough to be easily carried in the pocket. The regular price of this novel and convenient little set is $3.50. Tomorrow you can take your choice for $2.15

POKER SETS Poker sets are quite freely used in this section of the country, often in families where the game is played for fun, and is very much enjoyed by some of our best people. We quote today large poker sets—14 stacks of chips, two dice boxes and dice, at $3.50. Smaller sets, with eight stacks and two boxes with dice at $1.50

OAK BOXES We offer today some very fine hardwood old oak-finished boxes for gloves, handkerchiefs, collars and cuffs, neckties, etc., that are easily worth $2.50, and that will make very acceptable presents and at the same time will always keep the recipient in mind of the giver. Tomorrow you can have your choice of the $2.50 boxes for 87c

HAND BAGS Worth $9.00, $7.00, $6.00 When we say $9.00, $7.00 and $6.00 bags, we mean just what we say. We have sold these bags at these prices right along, and every one knew they were getting good values, and were satisfied that the prices were not exorbitant, and when we quote the price for choice today we are offering you an opportunity that you really should appreciate. Friday's price, choice, for $3.00

FOLDING DRINKING CUPS One of the nicest gifts and one that will most be appreciated by a gentleman who has occasion to leave home occasionally on pleasure, or for a lady, in fact, who is inclined to go on picnics—is the folding drinking cup, in genuine alligator case, heavily plated with sterling silver and lined with 18-carat gold, making a small, compact package and worth on other days $2.50—Friday at $1.60

FLASKS A flask is always acceptable to a gentleman, for he need not be addicted to any bad habits in order to have such a gift acceptable to him. Today we sell flasks half covered with genuine seal, with drinking cup fitted to flask and heavily plated with sterling silver and gold lined—and worth in the regular way $4.50, at $2.90.
$4.00 flasks of the same description, Friday, at $2.45.
$3.50 flasks, differently made, at $2.10.
$3.00 flasks, with drinking cups, heavily plated, at $1.75.

PERFUMES IN BOXES There probably is not an article sold at Christmas-time so generally as perfumes in fancy boxes. We have an immense assortment of all kinds at all prices—all odors and all makes—for a special today we offer finest domestic odors, in cut glass bottles and fancy boxes, worth in the regular way $2.25, at $1.40; and a little smaller size, put up in the same way and of the same quality, today at $1.25

HAND BAGS Worth $5.00, $3.00, $2.00 No doubt you have already heard of this wonderful sacrifice of beautiful hand bags now going on, and perhaps you have already been here and bought one or two as they were advertised in last evening's papers. Bear in mind that there is not the least exaggeration in these reductions, and if you miss this opportunity you will be sure to regret it 83c

HAND BAGS Worth $17.50, $15.00, $12.50 Never before in the history of merchandising have such values been offered in this or any other city. Some of these bags are of the finest genuine seal and walrus—imported English steel frames, gold plated—the linings are the very heaviest satins; coin purses and shirred pockets, bags made by the very best makers known to the trade. And only think of it, today you pick your choice of these elegant presents at only $5.00

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FINAL SALES

Today at 2 p. m. and 7 p. m.

Tomorrow at 2 p. m. and 7 p. m.

Grand final clean-up of the remaining stock in our old store, comprising hundreds of rockers, stands, brass beds, rugs and furniture of various kinds.

Don't miss this opportunity to get useful Christmas gifts at a small fraction of their worth.

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See us for rates to all points.

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With $100,000.00 stock of Musical Merchandise to be sold at factory prices

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$10 in Prizes given each week to children for cows. Best cow five next best $1.00 each drawings with a label from of St. Charles or Silver Cream, to COW MAN, ket Street, Los Angeles.

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CLIPPERS
If you want to please a man give him a pair of clippers for Christmas.
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Out of Town Customers
Order your Wines and Liquors BY MAIL
PLANTATION DISTILLING
[illegible] Broadway. Los Angeles, Cal.

CKS HOLE THE TRUST.

Beeson Takes Wind of Contractors.

The Price of Street Improvement Work.

Frontage Owners Have Been Cinched.

[illegible] of irate contractors [illegible] about the City Hall corridor Saturday afternoon looking for [illegible]. In an unknown quantity to [illegible]; but his bids for [illegible] last week gave the [illegible] a bad case of nervous pros-

[illegible] say Beeson is a [illegible] he ought to be branded by [illegible] as an irresponsible bidder. [illegible] owners, however, who [illegible] for street grading during [illegible] three months, and have [illegible] their lots for part pay- [illegible] the same, half him as the [illegible] who is going to break [illegible] that has of late caused [illegible] street improvement to [illegible] through the skylight.

[illegible] say that if Beeson [illegible] sense he wouldn't make [illegible] low bids for street [illegible] If all the street improvements [illegible] during the last year had been on a scale of prices the [illegible] would be at least half [illegible] ahead, or more prop- [illegible] the contractors wouldn't [illegible]

[illegible] example of Beeson's scandalous [illegible] for propriety in bidding [illegible] Act-work: Last Monday [illegible] were received for grading [illegible] of Winslow drive. The [illegible] as follows: E. Schelling, [illegible] foot; Franklin & [illegible] F. Ford, $4.53. And [illegible] the prices which contractors [illegible] for street work these [illegible] considered reasonable. [illegible] J. H. Beeson, $1.90, [illegible] below the lowest schedule [illegible] under the contractors [illegible] a lack of sense.

[illegible] the Board of Public [illegible] this bid and pondered [illegible] during the noon hour they [illegible] a quiet conference. Consequently [illegible] was made on proposals [illegible] over twenty other [illegible] the board simply held out [illegible] of its report dealing with [illegible]

[illegible]erson's session of the [illegible] Works all these propositions [illegible] up again for consideration [illegible] this meeting J. H. Beeson [illegible] to materialize. The assumption [illegible] is irresponsible is not [illegible] his bid, which is accompanied [illegible] a certified check for a [illegible]

[illegible] prices for street improvements [illegible] been mounting until [illegible] time they are apparently [illegible] at any other time in the [illegible] The cost of graveling a [illegible] per cent. higher than it [illegible] ago. Cement gutters [illegible] cost a great deal more [illegible] even a year ago.

[illegible] these rises by [illegible] they [illegible] to always [illegible] that at [illegible] work it a loss. During [illegible] two years so much new [illegible] sprung that the contractors [illegible] buy these for personal [illegible] Likewise they have [illegible] not to bid too low.

[illegible] Board of Public Works has [illegible] contracts until more [illegible] were received. But each [illegible] envelope went to the City [illegible] for street improvements [illegible] price.

[illegible] work are 29 per cent. [illegible] than they were [illegible] ago. Contractors say [illegible] by the cement famine [illegible] Mr. Beeson isn't aware [illegible] facts; his bids last [illegible] on the schedule generally [illegible] by the contractors a [illegible] ago, and 50 per cent. [illegible] prevailing price at the [illegible] before it is everlasting.

[illegible] however, hope that [illegible] in the contractors' [illegible] and that the enormous [illegible] contractors are making [illegible] through the crack.

[illegible] consideration by [illegible] Works for street [illegible] cost in the aggregate [illegible] Four years ago this [illegible] have cost more than [illegible] outside. A little competing [illegible] street-contracting line [illegible] is a God-send to the [illegible] footing on unimproved [illegible]

[illegible] AND MINING.

[illegible]INKHAM CLAIM SOLD.

[illegible] HELPED BY SANTA FE [illegible] OF A. AND U.

[illegible] Bought Branch [illegible] of Rates to the [illegible] Old Roads Mine [illegible] Famous for Rich [illegible]

[illegible] and R. G. Ekers [illegible] claim at Chloride [illegible] and associates [illegible] ton mill and concentrator. The property is [illegible] proposition but carries [illegible] values. The copper runs [illegible] and the other products up to about $15 a [illegible] thirty feet wide and [illegible] development during [illegible] months. Shafts are [illegible] several hundred [illegible] tunnels. Some 25,000 [illegible] to be blocked out. [illegible] Los Angeles people.

[illegible] Messrs Hooper [illegible] Midnight, an adjoining [illegible] they have retained [illegible] to operate, shipping [illegible] smelter. The ore from [illegible] a concentrating and [illegible]

[illegible] considered by their [illegible] prospects.

[illegible] Arizona is the name [illegible] that has purchased [illegible] Minnesota-Connors [illegible] Griffith is vice- [illegible] manager.

[illegible] CHLORIDE.

[illegible] of the Arizona and [illegible] Santa Fé and its virtual incorporation into the general system, is proving to be a great advantage to Chloride. When the branch line was owned by other capital its charges on freight were nearly as high as those exacted by the main line for distances almost as far as Los Angeles. Now the Santa Fé has placed Chloride practically on the same plane as mainline points. This has very materially reduced the cost of both getting supplies in and ore out.

In addition to the liberal rates given to the Needles smelter a rate of $2 has been granted shippers to the Humboldt smelter on $15 ore, and the smelter was made a charge of $5 for some ores of this class. The company is making a strong effort to get business and is said to have an established fund of $1,000,000 for purchasing. Western Arizona is receiving much attention from this corporation, known as the Arizona Smelting Company.

WORKMEN TO JOIN.

The Arizona Miners' Association is expected to admit to membership working miners and prospectors as well as capitalists, promoters and executive officials of corporations. This plan has been followed successfully in California. In addition to other good, it is expected to accomplish much toward exposing and checking fraudulent mining enterprises from which Arizona has suffered as much as any State or Territory in the country.

RHYOLITE MEN ORGANIZE.

A board of trade has been organized at Rhyolite in the Bullfrog district. The officers are as follows: President, F. O. Frazier; vice, L. O. Ray; second, T. A. Fleming; treasurer, O. O. Kinkeaid; directors, L. F. Lindsay, P. A. Busch, John Zweifel, James McEntee, B. F. Taylor, George Thatcher, William Parker, C. D. Hunter, E. R. Clemens, N. M. Simmons, W. H. Bertrand, T. M. Gropen, and Curtis Mann. The directors will choose a secretary.

There is a big rush of prospectors, miners and investors reported on the road from Randsbury going north into Inyo county, mostly to Ballarat and into Death Valley.

The Croesus Mining Company has announced that it will move its principal office from Johannesburg to this city where most of its stockholders reside.

OLD ROADS REDISCOVERED.

George Kaiser, Luther Burton and Phillip Fox are reported to have found and relocated the famous Old Roads mine in the Furnace Creek section of Death Valley that attracted attention eighteen years ago. It is a silver proposition discovered in 1888 by the Roads party of prospectors. A shaft was sunk twenty feet and a tunnel run in twelve feet, ore taken out and carried 300 miles on pack burros to San Bernardino, giving as high as 11,000 ounces of silver to the ton. Several of those interested died from the hardships, the others abandoned the claim and it was finally almost forgotten.

The Kaiser party went to Bullfrog for supplies and returned to commence operations.

UNITED VERDE EXTENSION.

TO BE MADE PROFITABLE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON (Mass.) Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Another effort is to be made to make profitable property out of the United Verde Extension, Jerome, Ariz., the stock of which was floated here about six years ago at $4 to $5 per share. At that time 130,000 shares out of 300,000 capital were sold. A syndicate has been formed with T. E. Wicher, C. H. Hutchins and J. A. Farnsworth as trustees, which has an option on 170,500 shares of treasury stock, and will explore the property with diamond drills. N. T. Amster, appointed consulting engineer, is associated with F. H. Probert of Los Angeles.

Gray Hair Quickly Restored
to its natural color, by using Alfredum's Egyptian Henna. Sure, harmless, 1st-class druggists.

THE RELIABLE STORE

FREE PROMPT DELIVERY

Wines Worthy the Occasion

Nothing adds so much to the success of a social function as good old wines, and nothing is quite so disappointing to guests and as embarrassing to the host as inferior wines. Avoid the possibilities of regret by ordering wines and liquors of known quality such as our

Peerless Brand Wines and Brandies

These are grown, pressed, aged and sold with our guarantee—you will not be disappointed in their purity, age or bouquet.

Table Wines	A Gallon
Sonoma Zinfandel	50c and up
Burgundy and Riesling	75c and up
Haute Sauterne	$1.50 and up
All Sweet Wines	75c and up
All Bottled Wines	25c and up

Specials	Per Bottle
Apricot Brandy	$1.00 and up
Orange Brandy Finest after dinner drink on the market	$1.00 and up
Imported Chiante	$1.50 and up
Sparkling Burgundy (Almost like Champagne)	Pints $1.00 Quarts $1.75

FREE TOMORROW WE GIVE AN ART CALENDAR WITH EACH PURCHASE AMOUNTING TO $1.00 OR OVER.

For Mince Pies and Brandy Sauce
Use Pure California Grape Brandy—by the Gallon $2.25 and up
By the Bottle... 50c and up
Full Line of Cordials

For Salads and Mayonnaise
Peerless Brand
OLIVE OIL
Our Own Growing and Pressing
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IMPORTED ITALIAN CHOCOLATE, $1.00 and $1.75 a Box

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The best family beer on the market
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A CROWN DERBY BREAKFAST SET of the Bentic pattern, manufactured by John Ridgway, potter, in 1795. There are 35 pieces, consisting of twelve plates, two large bread and butter plates, two muffin dishes and covers, one bowl, four egg cups, one large platter, five cups and five saucers. An heirloom handed down from generation to generation that has always been in the possession of one family. It will be on exhibition for a few days at our store and is well worth a visit.

FIRST FLOOR SPECIALS

CUT GLASS ROOM

Water Bottles, each	$3.50	Bon-Bon Plates, each	$1.75
Water Bottles, each	$4.00	Bon-Bon Plates each	$2.00
Water Bottles, each	$4.50	Salad Bowls, each	$4.00
Water Bottles, each	$5.00	Salad Bowls, each	$4.50
Jelly Nappies, each	$1.50	Salad Bowls, each	$5.00
Jelly Nappies, each	$1.75	Salad Bowls, each	$6.00
Jelly Nappies, each	$2.00	Dessert Nappies, each	$3.00
Bon-Bon Plates, each	$1.50	Dessert Nappies, each	$4.00
		Dessert Nappies, each	$5.00

SILVERWARE

Wm. Rogers' New French Gray Poppy Pattern.		Butter Knife, each	$0.60
		Jelly Spoon, each	.60
Teaspoons, set of 6	$0.75	Cream Ladle, each	.70
Tablespoons, set of 6	$1.50	Soup Ladle, each	$1.95
Dinner Forks, set of 6	$1.50	Coffee Spoons, set of 6	$1.40
Berry Spoon, each	$1.20	Bouillon Spoons Set of 6	$2.70
Cold Meat Fork, each	.75	Salad Forks, Set of 6	$2.85
Sugar Spoon, each	.55	Pickle Forks, Each	.60

Our Dinner Set Rooms Attract Much Attention

Dinner Sets

Decorated Haviland set for 12 people, in blue or pink decoration $27.50
(Regular price $35.00.)

Decorated Haviland set for 6 people, in blue or pink decoration $17.50
(Regular price $25.00.)

Decorated Syracuse china set for 12 people delicate pink decoration ... $22.80
(Regular price $28.00.)

China Novelties

Baking dishes, from $1.75 to $5.00 each.
Ramikin and plates, from $6.50 to $16.00 a dozen.
Shirred egg plates, from $5.00 to $10.00 a dozen.
Punch cups and plates, from $12.00 to $20.00 a dozen.
Salt cellars, from $3.00 to $5.00 a dozen.
Turkey sets, from $10.00 to $20.00.
Roast beef sets, from $8.00 to $15.
Black coffee sets, from $7.00 to $15.
Guest sets, from $3.00 to $7.50.
Good Night sets, from $3 to $7.50.
Breakfast sets, from $12 to $20.
Salad sets, from $2.00 to $7.50.
Ice cream sets, from $3 to $10.00.

Second Floor Specials

House Furnishing Dept.

gives away this week to every purchaser of $1.00 worth of goods one imported blue and white enameled saucepan, costing regularly, each 50c
500 decorated Haviland china cups and saucers, each 35c
500 decorated china cake plates, each 35c
500 decorated china cake plates, each 50c
500 decorated china salad bowls, each 35c
500 decorated china salad bowls, each 50c
500 decorated china salad bowls, each 75c
200 decorated china sugars and creams, pair 35c

Carving Sets

Steak carvers, stag handles, per pair	$1.85
Steak carvers, ebony handles, set of 3 pieces	$1.50
Steak carvers, celluloid handle, per pair	$2.10
Roast carvers, stag handles, set of 3 pieces	$3
Roast carvers, celluloid handles, set of 3 pieces	$4
Roast carvers, stag handles, silver mounted, set of 3 pieces	$4.55
Roast carvers, stag handles, silver mounted, set of 3 pieces (specially fine)	$7.25
Silver candlesticks, from $2.50 to	$10
Silver sugar and creams, from $5.00 to	$7

Chafing Dishes, Etc.

Nickel, with black stand	$3.60
Nickel, with black stand, large size	$4.70
Nickel, with nickel stand	$4.70
Nickel, with nickel stand, large size	$6.75
Brass 5 o'clock kettle and stand	$2
Copper 5 o'clock kettle and stand	$2
Nickel 5 o'clock kettle and stand	$2.60
Crumb pans and scrapers, from 75c to	$3
Roll trays, each, from $2.00 to	$5
Silver tea sets, from $10.00 to	$30
Silver cake baskets, from $5.00 to	$20

Mail Orders Shipped Promptly

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Dr. S. G. Schaefer Positively Painless Dentistry "Nuff Ced" Room 310 Laughlin Bld'g HOME 4510 315 S. BROADWAY

Classified Liners.

Times' "Liner" Advertisers—Important. Note change in rate for Sunday classified advertisements. Commencing Sunday, October 1, 1905, the rate for Sunday "Liners" was raised to 1¼ cents per word for each insertion; minimum charge, 25 cents, as at present. This slight advance is amply justified by the present Sunday circulation of The Times, which averages over 60,000 copies. (When the 1-cent-per-word rate was established in 1893, The Times Sunday circulation was only 14,000 copies.) The "Liner" rate for the daily—1 cent per word—will stand as at present.

Telephone your want advertisements. Ring up "The Times" any time of day or night, and secure prompt and careful attention. Rates one cent a word each insertion in the Daily; 1¼ cents per word in the Sunday edition; minimum charge, 25c.

"Liner" (classified) advertisements for Sunday insertion received over the counter or by telephone after 11 o'clock Saturday nights will be inserted under heading of "Too Late to Classify."

The Times cannot guarantee accuracy or assume responsibility for errors of any kind occurring in telephoned advertisements.

Sunday real estate advertisements, to be classified properly, must be in The Times office before 10 o'clock Saturday nights. Rate 1¼ cents per word.

SPECIAL NOTICES—

THE GERMAN SHIP "WANDSBEK," CAPT. Kohnke, from Hamburg. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned consignees of above described vessel will be responsible for any debts that may be contracted by the crew. JAMES MAWNARD, JR., W. D. Wise & Co., Agents.

TELEPHONE YOUR "WANT" ADS. TO The Times. Special clerks are constantly in waiting at the other end of your phone to take your ad. Ring up any time of day or night. Sunset PRESS ONE, Home "THE TIMES." Rate 1 cent per word in the Daily Times, 1¼ cents per word Sunday.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, A. Hartman and Y. Liebother, doing business as bakers and grocers at 924 W. Second, Los Angeles, Cal., have this day sold and transferred said business to John Ziser. All claims must be presented within 5 days. Dec. 20, 1905. 25

TO OUR FRIENDS, PATRONS AND GENERAL public; the Tattenham Fruit Co. is now in its new and enlarged store, 429 W. SEVENTH ST. Christmas orders solicited. 'Phone 3130. 22

ELITE GARMENT CLEANERS. $1 dry cleans and presses a suit; skirts, plain, 75c; suits pressed, 50c. EXPERT TAILOR, pressers. Home 8912, Red 422. 23

MUST GO BEFORE WE MOVE. FINE LOT of second-hand sewing machines, good ones, from $5 up. WHITE AND DOMESTIC OFFICE, 433 S. Broadway. 22

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WANTED — POSITION BY YOUNG MAN, 21, married, from Kentucky; several years mercantile and railroad office work; best of Eastern references. Address Z, box 1, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED—BOOK-KEEPER, EXPERT DOUble entry, highest references, last 2½ years with leading New York importing firm, wants position. Address Y, box 107, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED — WE WANT ROUGH CARPENter work to do; fences, fancy or plain, sheds, barns, etc.; work by day or contract. Phone Main 9226. CABNINE BROS., 1010 Wilson st. 22

WANTED — PERMANENT POSITION, young man, hard worker, as book-keeper and stenographer, experienced, good references. Address Y, box 189, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—WORK BY CHINAMAN COOK in hotel or boarding-house; can give good references; good cook and steady habits; wages $40 to $50; work at once. Call HOME 3502. 23

WANTED — POSITION BY EXPERIENCED gardner (German) with best of California references; objection to house work. Off to 331 S. RAYMOND AVE., Pasadena, Cal. 23

WANTED — EXPERIENCED BOOK-KEEPer, correspondent, typewriter, just from the east, desires office position; moderate salary. Address Y, box 55, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED—POSITION AS CITY OR TRAVeling salesman, solicitor or collector by experienced man; can furnish best of reference. Address Y, box 187, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED — BY YOUNG MAN, IN NEED, house cleaning, caring for lawns, or any work about a place; thoroughly reliable. Address X, box 184, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED — YOUNG MARRIED MAN EMployed evenings would like 4 or 5 hours' work days, or from midnight to morning. Address Y, box 128, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED—POSITIONS BY THREE JAPAnese boys; one as cook (experienced;) others as porter, office boys or to work in private home. K. KAN, 514 Alameda. 22

WANTED—BY A COLORED CHEF COOK, in hotel or first-class restaurant, country or city; best of references given. Address Y, box 113, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED — BY MIDDLE-AGED MAN OF good habits, acquainted with city, situation with good real estate company. Address Y, box 145, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED POSITION BY EXPERIENCED gardner, private place; can do anything comes to hand; references. Address Y, box 133, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED — PAINTING, PAPER HANGING and tinting; we do the best work at reasonable prices. W. RICE, 304 S. Hope st. Tel. Main 3889. 22

WANTED — CARE OF INVALID GENTLEman, care of private grounds, used to horses. Phones Main 1544. Address F. D. P. 744 S. HOPE. 29

WANTED — AMERICAN, 31, DESIRES OFfice work; best habits; hustler; competent; reasonable. ROBERT PORTER, 311 W. 3rd. 22

WANTED—PROFESSIONAL MALE NURSE and masseur, first-class, desires situation; goes anywhere. BIEL, 232B N. OLIVE ST. 22

WANTED—JAPANESE WANTS POSITION as any kind of work from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Address OKUMURA, 713 W. Sixth. 24

WANTED—BARBER WANTS POSITION, Saturday, Sunday. Address 4021 SOUTH HALLDALE AVE. 22

WANTED — PROFESS. MASSEUR, FIRST-class; desires situation. P. O. BOX 354, Station C. 22

WANTED—CANDY MAKER, FIRST-CLASS, wants position. P.O. BOX 1296. 26

WANTED—
Situations, Female.

WANTED—SITUATION BY FIRST CLASS French-German cook in private family, by 1st of January, wages $35 to $40, no washing. Address L. L. 730 EAST 12TH ST. 24

WANTED — WOMAN CATERESS WISHES engagements during holidays for dinners and parties, fancy cook. 2654 VERMONT AVE. Phone West 1992. 22

WANTED—LADY'S MAID WANTS SITUAtion, experienced hairdresser, manicure, masseuse; refined colored girl. Phone MAIN 7502, Dennis. 22

WANTED—YOUNG LADY WISHES A POsition as housekeeper in refined widower's home. Address R. F., 176 E. 31ST ST. 'Phone Home 24868. 28

WANTED—SITUATION AS BOOK-KEEPER, cashier and general office work; ten years' experience. Address BOOK-KEEPER, 1602 Santee st. 23

WANTED — EASTERN DRESSMAKER wishes few more engagements in families, $2.50. MRS. WINSTON, 421 W. Fourth st. Main 4883. 24

WANTED—SITUATION IN OR OUT CITY in boarding-house or private family, by first-class cook (colored.) 533 S. LOS ANGELES ST. 22

WANTED—POSITION AS COOK BY COMpetent woman; wages $35. 1316½ TEMPLE ST. Sunset Red 5255. 22

WANTED — TRAINED NURSE WOULD like permanent position, $12 per week. Phone WEST 4036. 22

WANTED—
Situations, Female.

WANTED—MEXICAN LADY WHO SPEAKS English, will accompany an invalid or take care of children just for traveling expenses. Address W, box 200, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED—
Situations, Male and Female.

WANTED — POSITION ON RANCH BY husband and wife; woman good cook; man good farmer; understanding care of orchards, vineyards and wine making. Address X, box 175, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE WANT WORK of any kind, wife a good plain cook. Address Y, box 111, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED—
Agents and Solicitors.

WANTED—I WANT AGENTS FOR THE best household article ever placed on this market, sells on sight, big commission on sales, do not class this with fakes or something for nothing, it has merit, and a household necessity, and labor saver. Address K, C. P., box 183, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—
Partners.

WANTED—A PARTNER WITH $5000, CAN make $2500 in one month, $5000 in 3 months, you control funds. This proposition will stand close investigation, references exchanged. Address Z, box 30, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—TWO ACTIVE PARTNERS IN A money-making mineral springs bottling works; horses, wagons, lot, springs; everything in running order. F. H. ROBINSON & CO., 326-7 Copp Bldg.

WANTED—PARTNER WITH $250, IN DYE works, man who understands the business can make big money. For further particulars apply Tuesday, 688 RAYMOND AVE., Pasadena. 23

WANTED—A PARTNER FOR $250; DYEING, cleaning, pressing business; suburban city; few miles out; tailor preferred. Address O, box 53, TIMES OFFICE. 23

WANTED — PARTNERS TO FORM COMpany to handle two good hardware specialties; quick money. Address Y, box 118, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED — PARTNER IN REAL ESTATE business. Drop in and see THE NEW YORK REALTY CO., 550 S. Spring st. 24

WANTED—TO INVEST $500 IN SOME LEgitimate business, hardware preferred. Address Y, box 194, TIMES OFFICE. 23

WANTED—LIVE MAN TO INVEST $75 FOR 1-3 interest in good-paying business. Address Y, box 60, TIMES OFFICE. 23

WANTED—PARTNER WITH $150; LIGHT work; good pay. Answer with 'phone number, Y, box 166, TIMES OFFICE. 23

WANTED—PARTNER WITH $1000 TO TAKE interest in business with salary of $10 per day. Address P. O. BOX 1226. 22

WANTED—
Rooms and Board.

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE NEW HIGH grade upright piano for board; first class recommendation desired. Address DEALER, box 192, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—
Houses.

WANTED—YOUR HOUSE MAYBE JUST what is wanted; we positively Have many buyers waiting. Will cost you nothing unless we sell and will push hard if good value. TELL US ABOUT IT AT ONCE. Cut this ad out. J. R. MACLINTOCK, 217 Grant Building. Telephone—Home 7295. Sunset—Main 524.

WANTED—
To Rent.

WANTED—TO RENT— NO MISREPRESENTATION.

We are doing a big business in rentals and would be glad to list your properties, securing for you the best price obtainable and most desirable tenants. Call if possible; otherwise Phone Home 8623 or Main 4071, and give us a description of your house, flat, rooms or whatever you have to offer. We will do the rest. FINLEY & ILLO, 22 Ground floor, 341 S. Hill st.

WANTED— We have a reliable client who has been in the dairy business in Iowa all his life, who wants to lease a completely stocked and equipped dairy ranch that will keep 25 to 40 cows. Will pay cash rent or percentage of income. May buy after familiarizing himself with California methods. EDWARD D. SILENT & CO., 216-218 W. Second st. Est. 1885. Members L.A.R.B. 23

WANTED— Furnished or unfurnished house in or near Pasadena; must have five sleeping-rooms, two bathrooms, stable, large grounds. Write at once, giving full details of place. Address Y, box 190, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, FURnished or unfurnished, or cottage near by, where barn with yard for horse can be rented. Phone Main 5830, or call room 5, RAMONA BLK., Third and Spring.

WANTED—TO RENT, A GOOD MODERN cottage, 6 rooms, close in, permanently, by family of 3 adults. One with barn preferred. Address, stating terms, H. A. PIERCE, 232 New High st.

WANTED—HOUSE OR FLAT, SIX TO eight rooms, convenient to car line. Address Y, box 112, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—2 TO 4 UNFURNISHED ROOMS with wall beds. Address ROLLIN HOTEL, room 17, 247 South Flower. 23

WANTED—
To Purchase, Real Estate.

WANTED—WE HAVE CLIENTS FOR GOOD bungalows, or cottages, in choice location; also one for a larger style of residence. No fancy prices. If you are willing to take reasonable offers for your property give us the particulars. F. ORMOND REALTY CO., 205-6 Fay Bldg. Phones Main 2107. Home 8578. 22

WANTED — TO PURCHASE DIRECT FROM owner, choice vacant lot, west or southwest preferred; am no agent, but a direct purchaser; submit full particulars for seeing same and price; will absolutely entertain nothing unless at a fair price; I mean to buy; no agents need answer. Address Y, box 28, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED—VACANT LOTS FROM OWNERS only. If you own any vacant lots in West Adams Heights that you want to sell send it to my office, and we will sell it for you. JAS. V. BALDWIN, 536-537-538 Herman W. Hellman Bldg., 4th and Spring sts. 23

WANTED—TO PURCHASE WELL LOCATed, reasonably close in lot, prefer lot on Los Angeles Interurban (Green) car line in southwest, or near Hollenbeck Park; want easy terms. Address giving location, price and terms. Address Y, box 167, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—OPPORTUNITY TO IMPROVE your tract or subdivide your land; wanted to buy or take option on 20 to 30 lots, south or west of city, for the purpose of building house for sale in installment payments. 212 BYRNE BLDG.

WANTED—LOTS ON BOYLE HEIGHTS OR Pico Heights. We have cash buyers for lots which are bargains. Call us up at once. KOSTER & EMBODY, 608-9 Bryson Blk., corner Second and Spring st. 'Phone Main 3799. Home 6627.

WANTED — CLOSE IN LOCATION FOR lodging-house, between First and Seventh, Main and San Pedro sts. Will pay from $15,000 to $30,000. Give full particulars. Address V, box 198, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—FOOTHILL VINEYARD, 5 OR 10 acres of table grapes, somewhere in the foothills, between Burbank and Pomona. Send description and price to BOX 375, R.F.D., Long Beach. 23

WANTED—WE HAVE A CUSTOMER WITH ready cash to buy a lot in Ocean Park or Venice at a bargain. CHAS. F. HILDESHEIM & CO., 142½ Pier ave., Ocean Park.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE AT ONCE, some good lots, southwest to build on, from $900 to $1500. B. A. HATCH, with A. W. Ross. 420 Bradbury Bldg. Members L.A.R.B.

WANTED — THOSE HAVING BARGAINS in Huntington Beach property will do well to send in their list and terms to N. N. FARLOW & CO., Huntington Beach real estate agents. 25

WANTED — ABOUT ONE ACRE WITH small house and outbuilding, near south city limits; not to exceed $1200; no agents. S.W. CORNER FIRST AND FREMONT. 22

WANTED — REAL ESTATE; WILL BUY for cash, any good real estate, city or country; bring in description of your bargains. 238 Bradbury Bldg. F. O. WAKELEY. 22

WANTED—THE BEST LOT $1000 OR LESS will buy for cash; give legal description of property. ROESSLER & DUNMIRE, room 400, 517 S. Broadway. 23

WANTED—OWNERS HAVING DESIRABLE properties which they desire to dispose of should call upon WISLER, MOORE & CO., 333 South Hill st. 22

WANTED — THE BEST 5-ROOM MODERN house that $25 down and $15 per month will buy. TAYLOR, 125 Stimson Bldg. Phone 7226, Main 1032.

WANTED—BUSINESS LOT ON WEST 1ST, must be a bargain, cash is ready for the deal. A. T. STEWART. 429 Laughlin Bldg. 24

WANTED—
To Purchase, Real Estate.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE, 5 TO 10 ACRES OF GOOD SOIL IN NEIGHBORHOOD OF 12 OR 15 MILES OF LOS ANGELES, RANGING IN PRICE FROM $200 TO $250 PER ACRE; WANTED IN THRIVING SECTION. ADDRESS Y, BOX 27, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED— OWNERS PLEASE TAKE NOTICE.

If your prices are right I can sell vacant lots on MIMOSA, MESQUIT or SANTA FE AVENUE, between 6th and 7th. Also ACREAGE on SANTA FE AVENUE, south of 9th. GEO. M. SoRELLE, 1006 Union Trust Bldg., 4th and Spring.

WANTED—600 TO 800 ACRES OF LAND, SUITABLE FOR FRUIT RAISING, NEAR LOS ANGELES. PRINCIPALS ONLY. PLEASE REPLY. JOSEPH BALL COMPANY, GROUND FLOOR SUITE, HOMER LAUGHLIN BLDG.

WANTED—TO BUY 3 LOTS AT A BARgain, in oil district. RANDOLPH-WILLIAMS CO., 218 Grant Bldg. 22

WANTED—
To Purchase, Miscellaneous.

WANTED—TO BUY FOR CASH, ANYTHING good in furniture, rugs, desks, store and office fixtures, restaurant outfits, exchange your old goods for something better. Home 7021; West 4193. L. C. SKEELS, 907 S. Main.

WANTED — TO BUY FURNITURE AND household goods, if you are going to sell we will pay you one-third more than others; phone us. Main 1117, Home 2154. COLYEAR FURNITURE CO., 322 S. Main st.

WANTED — A LADY, MIDDLE-AGED, MEdium size, dark hair, wants to buy return ticket to Old Mexico. Address W, box 82, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO BUY FOR CASH, HIGHEST price paid for furniture, grocery or merchandise stores, etc. RHOADES & REED, 730 S. Spring st.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE DESKS AND good second-hand furniture for cash. 435½ S. BROADWAY. Home 1594, Sunset Main 2444.

WANTED—PAY HIGHEST PRICE FOR second-hand clothing and old gold and silver. Send postal to 235 E. First st. L. ROSE.

WANTED—2D-HAND CLOTHING, SHOES, furniture, carpets, etc.; will pay highest prices. PHONES 7780, MAIN 4426. 23

WANTED — TO PURCHASE A SHAMROCK plant; must be in healthy condition. Address Y, box 124, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED—CHEAP, SECOND-HAND CASH register. Address W. W. WEBSTER, 819½ S. Olive st. 22

WANTED — CASH PAID FOR FEATHER beds. 1103 E. 7TH ST. Main 1166; Home 8041.

WANTED—
Miscellaneous.

WANTED — TELEPHONE YOUR "WANT" ads. to The Times. Special clerks are constantly in waiting at the other end of your 'phone to take your ad. Ring up any time of day or night. Sunset PRESS ONE. Home "THE TIMES." Rate, One cent per word in the Daily Times, 1¼ cents per word Sunday.

WANTED — 1000 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN to purchase 1000 sample calendars at 5, 10 and 15c; worth up to $1. DILLINGHAM'S, 315 W. Second. 30

WANTED—PAINTING, PAPER HANGING and tinting; we do the best work at reasonable prices. W. RICE, 304 S. Hope st. Tel. Main 3889. 22

TO LET—
Furnished Rooms.

TO LET— RYDER REALTY CO., 226 Mercantile Place. 5 rooms, housekeeping suite and single; close in; every convenience; completely furnished; must be seen to be appreciated. RYDER REALTY CO., 22 226 Mercantile Place.

TO LET—AT HOTEL MARLBORO, 549-551 S. Grand ave.; new building and furnishings; strictly modern and up to date; finest furnished rooms in the city; service unsurpassed, beds second to none; all large outside sunny rooms; get my prices before going elsewhere. One short block from Central Park.

TO LET — HOTEL OHIO, 217 N. BROADway, opp. Courthouse; elegantly furnished rooms, private baths, steam heat, running hot and cold water; roof garden, telephones in rooms; elevator service, 50c to $2 daily rates.

TO LET — CLEAN, PLEASANT ROOMS. suitable for 2 people; private home; no housekeeping; only first-class roomers wanted. Bath and phone. 834 W. 10TH, near Figueroa. Phone 7171. 24

TO LET—VENICE APARTMENTS. BEAUTIful, modern, housekeeping apartments, furnished, new, elegant, complete, hot water, private bath, phone, sun parlor, close in. 1322 S. HILL ST.

TO LET—ROOMS; WE PERSONALLY CONduct you to furnished rooms and rental property free of charge. R. H. MATHEWS, 207 S. Broadway, room 228. 'Phone 9009. 24

TO LET—ROOMS MAGNIFICENTLY FURnished in new Hotel Empire, S.E. corner Ninth and Figueroa, 5 minutes from center of town. $2.50 to $3.50 per week.

TO LET — FOR $16, MONTHLY, YOU CAN rent furnished complete, 2 nice rooms, gas range, bath, hot water, phone; close in. 334 S. FIGUEROA ST.

TO LET — ALL NEWLY FURNISHED sunny rooms, $1.50 to $3 per week. Phone South 965. 127 W. JEFFERSON ST., board if desired. 25

TO LET—TO QUIET ADULTS, UPPER SUNny front housekeeping suite, $10; everything furnished. 813 BOSTON, near Temple and Bunker Hill. 22

TO LET — $1.25 A WEEK, NICE, CLEAN rooms, well furnished, close in. CLIFF HOUSE, 1112 E. 7th st., corner 7th and Kohler sts.

TO LET—VALDEMAR, 632 W. 6TH ST. ELEgantly furnished rooms, $3 week, with private bath, $5; office, sun parlor and cafe.

TO LET — 5 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS; private house; modern; walking distance; southeast exposure. 1028 FLORIDA ST. 24

TO LET — HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS ON Bunker Hill, suites $15 to $100 per month. BLAKE, 224 S. Broadway. 24

TO LET—LARGE, COMFORTABLE, SUNNY rooms and one suite, furnace heat, private residence. 939 S. OLIVE. 28

TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, WITH heating stove; nice and clean; reasonable. 602½ S. FIGUEROA ST. 27

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, CENTER of town, $1.50 per week and up, 25c, 50c per night. 311 W. THIRD. 23

TO LET — ROOMS FOR LIGHT HOUSEkeeping or single bedrooms; all conveniences. 935 W. TEMPLE ST. 23

TO LET — 2 FRONT SUNNY ROOMS; ALSO 2 single rooms, nicely furnished. Inquire 959 W. NINTH ST.

TO LET—TWO FURNISHED FRONT ROOMS with furnace heat, in a new home. 736 WESTLAKE AVE.

TO LET — A SUNNY HOUSEKEEPING suite, also single rooms. 218 N. MAIN ST., opposite Temple. 24

TO LET — 2 SUNNY FURNISHED HOUSEkeeping rooms, $10 monthly; also 2, $12. 133 S. FIGUEROA. 23

TO LET — NICELY FURNISHED ROOM, $1.50 week and up; front rooms, $3. 3234 S. HILL ST. 24

TO LET—NICE SUNNY OUTSIDE ROOM; new furniture; from $1.50 up. 440 E. FOURTH ST.

TO LET—4 SUNNY, PARTLY FURNISHED rooms; references exchanged. WEST 3249. 23

TO LET — NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS for gentlemen only. 835 S. MAIN. 24

TO LET — 1 LARGE NICELY FURNISHED front room. 830 S. HILL ST. 23

TO LET — CORNER ROOM, SUN ALL DAY; high, sightly. 705 N. HILL. 27

TO LET—SUNNY HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, 810 W. SEVENTH ST. 23

TO LET—
Unfurnished Rooms.

TO LET—FOUR UNFURNISHED HOUSEkeeping rooms, sunny and pleasant; gas, bath, lawn, water free; close in; near car lines; rent $12. Apply 1407 DE LONG ST. 'Phone Main 7253.

TO LET—1 LARGE UNFURNISHED FRONT room for housekeeping; private cottage. 432 S. OLIVE. 28

TO LET—2 NICE UNFURNISHED ROOMS, 624½ TOWNE AVE. 23

TO LET—
Flats.

TO LET—6-ROOM UPPER FLAT, $20, WITH water. Inquire 920 UNION AVE. 23

TO LET—
Flats.

TO LET— MODERN FLATS [illegible]

T. WIESENDANGER [illegible]

TO LET—TWO ADJOINING [illegible] rooms each; all modern [illegible] building; situate at [illegible] free to January 1. [illegible] 508 S. Broadway.

TO LET — UPPER HALF OF [illegible] residence, Westlake district [illegible] oak floors, every modern [illegible] rate entrances; no children [illegible] ST.

TO LET — $25; ON S. GRAND [illegible] 6-room modern apartment [illegible] every way. [illegible] Fay Bldg. Main 5382. [illegible]

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TO LET — WESTLAKE [illegible] gant 6-room flat, new [illegible] polished floors; rent [illegible] S. BONNIE BRAE.

TO LET—FOUR-ROOM [illegible] trunk room, new, R. R. [illegible] ALISO ST., $15.

TO LET — EXQUISITE [illegible] flat, heated; positively [illegible] Angeles. Owner on premises [illegible] AVE.

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TO LET—UPPER FLAT [illegible] sunny rooms; all complete [illegible] east; 2434 W. 15th. [illegible]

TO LET—A MODERN [illegible] West Fifth street, [illegible] FRED DETMERS, 214 South [illegible]

TO LET — $16; 4 ROOMS [illegible] flat; 808 E. Eighth; [illegible] DIAMOND ST.

TO LET — 5-ROOM MODERN [illegible] outside rooms; rent [illegible] LOMA ST.

TO LET—FURNISHED [illegible] 5 rooms at 734 E. 16th. [illegible] 1786.

TO LET—
Furnished Flats.

TO LET—$16 A MONTH [illegible] for housekeeping, [illegible] elegant; gas range, hot [illegible] close in; 334 S. Figueroa [illegible] mont ave., 1003-1011 E. [illegible] 150 N. Beaudry, 1039 [illegible] elegant, highest-class [illegible] vate baths, 1323 S. Hill [illegible] GER, 221 Laughlin Bldg.

TO LET — FURNISHED [illegible] er flat of 4 rooms, [illegible] very sunny; strictly first-class [illegible] Westlake district between [illegible] Apply 718 VALENCIA ST.

TO LET—5-ROOM FLAT [illegible] nished, complete for [illegible] utes' walk from Broadway [illegible] H. MATHEWS, 207 S. [illegible] 'Phone 9009.

TO LET—5-ROOM [illegible] nished flat, gas, electricity [illegible] phone; close-in; no children [illegible] FIGUEROA.

TO LET—919 S. HOPE ST. [illegible] furnished 6-room flat [illegible] ery particular. [illegible]

TO LET — AN ELEGANT [illegible] flat of 5 rooms, 1322 W. [illegible]

TO LET—6-ROOM FLAT [illegible] Call 621 LAUGHLIN [illegible]

TO LET—
Apartments [illegible]

TO LET—$16 A MONTH [illegible] for housekeeping; [illegible] elegant; gas range, hot [illegible] close in. 334 S. Figueroa [illegible] mont ave., 1003-1011 E. [illegible] 150 N. Beaudry, 1039 [illegible] class apartments with [illegible] Hill st. T. WIESENDANGER [illegible] Bldg.

TO LET — "THE SANTA [illegible] S. Hope. Handsome [illegible] keeping apartment; [illegible] tiful location and view [illegible] ment; 5 minutes' walk [illegible] Fourth.

TO LET AT THE [illegible] ing suite with private [illegible] with or without [illegible] best, near the park. [illegible] Home 7823.

TO LET—
Rooms and Board.

TO LET—

AT THE [illegible] 935 SOUTH [illegible] Front suite, also single [illegible] table, reasonable rates.

TO LET—LARGE, [illegible] rooms, each suitable for [illegible] ried couple; good home [illegible] sonable; half a block from [illegible] 28TH ST. 'Phone 2591.

TO LET—SOUTHERN [illegible] Newly furnished rooms [illegible] all conveniences. [illegible] Black 3901. 603 WESTLAKE [illegible]

TO LET — BEAUTIFUL [illegible] class board; large [illegible] in most beautiful location [illegible] LA. Take car on S. Main [illegible]

TO LET—THE ST. JAMES [illegible] park, large, sunny [illegible] tation cooking. 217 W. [illegible] 'Phone 23322, West [illegible]

TO LET—A LARGE SUNNY [illegible] with board and [illegible] FLORIDA ST., 2 blocks [illegible]

TO LET — ROOMS AND [illegible] sunny rooms; Westlake [illegible] veniences. 1822 BONNIE [illegible]

TO LET — PRIVATE [illegible] front room; heated; [illegible] week. 2304 KINGSLEY [illegible]

TO LET—
Houses.

TO LET—HOUSES, COTTAGES [illegible]

SAVE TIME AND [illegible]

A LIST FROM THE [illegible]

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TO LET—UNFURNISHED [illegible] A splendid modern [illegible] pointments, first class [illegible] ings, half block from [illegible] near 9th and Figueroa [illegible] of rooms are particularly [illegible] JONES & RYDER [illegible] Ground Floor.

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COTTAGES, 4 TO 6 ROOMS [illegible]

DEPARTMENT. [illegible]

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TO LET—RYDER REALTY [illegible]

Classified Liners.

TO LET—
Houses.

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Figueroa ave., new, near car line, $27.50.
Clinton st., a fine new cottage, on the list long, $17.50.
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16th st., modern conveniences, car lines, $25.
Georgia ave., new and modern, nice.
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One-story brick, gas, in good condition, $25.
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Seventh st., close in, gas and furnished, $30.

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HOUSES, FLATS, APARTMENTS, FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED. GO DIRECT TO A RENTAL FIRM, GET LOCATED WITHOUT TROUBLE AND DELAY. INFORMATION FREE. MANY ATTRACTIVE HOMES FOR SALE. VERY EASY TERMS. WRIGHT & CALLENDER, RENTAL PROPERTY, SOUTH HILL ST. (WRIGHT & CALLENDER BLDG.)

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6-ROOM, COMPLETELY AND furnished home; open grates, gas range, piano, new linen and bedding; large lot; stable; will lease. 1239 ... 27

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BEAUTIFUL 6-ROOM HOUSE; ... Hollywood, completely furnished. ... Hollywood 363. 22

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GROUND FLOOR AND BASEMENT, 328 S. Los Angeles st., corner, about 12,000 square feet, ... and front entrances, elevator in basement. Apply ... SUN DRUG CO., 334 S. Los Angeles st.

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... MODERN FLAT, SUITABLE ... house; beautiful lawn. ... 1340 SOUTH FLOWER ... & Callender, South Hill ...

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TO LET—JONES & RYDER LAND CO., Ground Floor, 218 West Third street. Stores, lofts, and basements, also some very nice light attractive office rooms, on Main, Spring and Broadway. We have some desirable store rooms, from Second street to Ninth on Spring. JONES & RYDER LAND CO., Ground Floor, 218 West Third street. 22

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TO LET—A NO. 1 STOCK AND GRAIN ranch; 1100 acres; sure crop; three years' lease. F. H. ROBINSON & CO., 236-7 Copp Bldg.

TO LET—2000 ACRES OF ALFALFA, BEET and pasture lands on the San Pedro Ranch, 12 miles south of Los Angeles. Apply between 3 and 4 p.m. to MORRIS KLEIN, 415 N. Main st., Los Angeles. 24

TO LET — 24 ACRES FOOTHILL, NORTH Glendale; fine warm soil; level; 4 acres early peaches, balance adapted to tomatoes, melons or grain. See H. J. EDWARDS, 213 Grant Bldg. 22

TO LET—
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TO LET — A GENTLE HORSE AND SURREY, $1.25 per half day. 1100 W. 9TH. Main 3964. 24

TO LET—CHICKEN RANCH. ADDRESS 1327 S. OLIVE. 22

FOR SALE—
Houses.

FOR SALE—TWO PROPERTIES IT WILL pay to go and see. West Jefferson car to Budlong. 1315 West 38th, 6 room bungalow, bound to please, $3650, $1000 cash, balance easy; also 1536 West 39th, $1700, $300 cash, balance monthly. J. D. WILSON, 1294 West 20th. 22

FOR SALE—MY 2-STORY, 7-ROOM HOME, 1522 Harvard blvd., corner Cambridge st.; one of the most artistic and thoroughly modern, up-to-date houses in the city; lot 50x142; price only $6500, $1000 less than actual value. Phone OWNER, 51851. 22

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, 6 ROOM MODern cottage, just completed, oak floors and doors, nice fixtures, everything A-1, a beautiful home. See the house, 1408 WEST 23D ST. Key there, then see owner, A. B. Utrey, near by. 23

FOR SALE — SPLENDID 9-ROOM HOUSE on Florida st., 10 minutes Fifth and Broadway; will rent for $50 month; also modern 10-room house, Menlo ave., east front; $6000, easy terms. For information call 205 CURRIER BLOCK. 22

FOR SALE—THE BEST BUY IN LOS ANgeles, 6-room cottage, between Washington, 28th, Main and Grand; lot is worth, cash, $2000; improvements $1500; will take $3100; terms, if sold this week. 225 W. 15TH. Home 24814. 24

FOR SALE — $1950; 100x110 FEET, GOOD 5-room house; not far from business center; takes about $1000 cash; neat ... proposition and must be sold; lawn, flowers and shrubbery. 733 Bradbury Bldg. F. O. WAKELEY. 23

FOR SALE — INCOME PROPERTY; PAYS NEARLY 12 PER CENT. NET; HOUSE AND LOT IN SOUTHWEST RENTED AT $30 PER MONTH. $2300 CASH REQUIRED. ADDRESS OWNER, P.O. BOX 487, STATION C. 22

FOR SALE — NEW MODERN 9-ROOM Colonial house on Alvarado Terrace, this place is extremely well finished and very cheap; owner must sell. F. K. ECKLEY, (Sole Agent,) 222 Henne Bldg., 122 W. 3rd st. 24

FOR SALE—LIKE RENT, 5-ROOM MODERN house, built by the day. See owner on the ground lot 50x150, Corner Woodward and Barrow street, and Temple car line; $1800. A. H. BASTEN. Best buy in neighborhood.

FOR SALE — $2400; GOOD 5-ROOM HOUSE, beautiful lot; roses, ornamental shrubs and view of ocean and mountains that can't be beat. It's a bargain; close in; terms ½ cash. 733 Bradbury Bldg. F. O. WAKELEY. 23

FOR SALE — BY OWNER, CHEAPEST property in the S.E.; lot 50x213; house 14x22; chicken-houses and yards; small barn; 75 ft. well; city water connected; all street work done; price $1800 cash. 1164 E. 52D. 24

FOR SALE—BARGAIN; EASY TERMS; nice new modern 5-room and 6-room cottages, 709 and 708 E. 48th, near South Park ave.; will take lot as part payment. BEN WHITE, 304 Bryson Bldg. 26

FOR SALE—10-ROOM HOUSE ON CORNER lot, price $3200; northwest corner 32d and Foster st.; a snap, $500 under value. See owner, A. J. WARNER, Tailor, 202 Merchants' Trust building. 22

FOR SALE—THIS 6 ROOM MODERN COTtage, located at 628 W. 38th st., situated on a lot 45x130; price for this week only $2600; see this quick. Sole agents. LEAHY & SON, 223 Mercantile Place. 22

FOR SALE — 4-ROOM BUNGALOW IN Burke Bros. Figueroa sub. $900, easy payments; also one 2-room bungalow $700, just like paying rent. See owners, BURKE BROS., 458 S. Spring. 23

FOR SALE—5 ROOM COTTAGE, LOT 40x145, Patton street near Temple, the lot is worth the money alone, price $1600, terms. See STEFFEN, 920 Temple street. Home phone 6944. 22

FOR SALE—$2250, DAINTY, ARTISTIC, cozy bungalow, new, 5 rooms, cove ceilings, glass grain, dark finish, cement walks, fine mountain view. Lot 50x136. 1443 W. 28TH. Home 2593. 23

FOR SALE—5-ROOM BATH, MODERN, 4445 CROCKER (Maple ave. car.) $2200 today; arranged perfectly; gas, electricity; east front; hot and cold water; worth $2500; make an offer. 23

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, NEW, MODERN six-room bungalow, just finished, very convenient; east front; cement walks, lawn; between S. Main and Maple. 2921 WOODLAWN AVE. 24

FOR SALE—$3000; HANDSOMEST MISSION house in city, 7 rooms, east front, modern every particular, easy walking distance; all city conveniences. 65 Lucas ave. Phone 2232.

FOR SALE — NEW 6-ROOM COTTAGE with every convenience; polished oak floors, cellar, barn; price $2400; $1500 cash; balance to suit. 2825 WOODLAWN AVE. Owner. 24

FOR SALE — $1000; ABOUT $800 CASH, BALance $15 monthly, will buy good property out Temple way; lot alone worth the money. 733 Bradbury Bldg. F. O. WAKELEY. 23

FOR SALE — LOOK AT DOWNEY AVE.; look, splendid 5-room cottage; lot 48x155, business property; 200 feet from Downey ave. Address X, box 174, TIMES OFFICE. 24

FOR SALE—5 ROOM COTTAGE AND 2 lots, Patton street, near Temple, all in a bunch, price $1800, part time. See STEFFEN, 920 Temple street. Phone 6944. 22

FOR SALE—$1350; MODERN 5-ROOM COTtage, $150 down, $15 per month. See H. C. WOOD, with Robert Marsh & Co., ground floor H. W. Hellman Bldg. 24

FOR SALE— NOW $12,000, JANUARY 1 will be $15,000, on Temple, near Olive, do not miss this splendid investment. JAMES THOMPSON, 300 West First. 22

FOR SALE—$2500, A MODERN COTTAGE, very close in, walking distance, barn, sewer, walled lot, a dandy, a snap. JAMES THOMPSON, 300 West First. 22

FOR SALE—NEARLY NEW MODERN 4-room cottage, at 305 N. Bonnie Brae; price $1700, 1-3 cash, balance terms. OWNER, 1253 Temple. Phone North 37. 27

FOR SALE—SEE ME TODAY FOR BEST lot and cottage in Los Angeles for $2100, very easy terms. J. F. SIMMONS, 217 South Broadway. Room 220. 22

FOR SALE—NEW 8-ROOM HOUSE, MODern in all respects, including furnace; one block south of Adams. 2706 LA SALLE. See owner. Phone 23104. 23

FOR SALE — BEAUTIFUL HOME ON A beautiful street, 15 rooms and finished third floor; lot 70x163 to alley. 1044 BEACON ST. Phone West 2163. 22

FOR SALE—LARGE LOT, STREET WORK all done, small bungalow in rear; will sell same for $900. For terms, call at 1742 E. 31ST ST. 23

FOR SALE—5-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE IN Burke Bros. Figueroa Street sub., a great snap, installments. See OWNERS, 458 South Spring. 23

FOR SALE — WE HAVE 4 NEW HOUSES on Juliet st., 5 rooms, very low price and good terms. BURCK-GWYNN CO., 106 Broadway. 22

FOR SALE—E. 11TH ST., $1600, GOOD 4 room plastered house, large pantry, good barn, worth $2000. Call 938 EAST 12TH ST. 22

FOR SALE—$1800; SIX-ROOM HOUSE AND five lots on a corner in Orange; sure a snap. Inquire 3106 HARVARD BLVD. Phone 23960. 22

FOR SALE—SANTEE NEAR WASHINGton, 5 room cottage, lot 50x150, bargain at $2100 cash. G. C. EDWARDS, 220 West First. 22

FOR SALE — A BEAUTIFUL HOME AT sacrifice if taken at once. Address Owner, MRS. GRONEN, 845 Golden ave. Home 6024. 22

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT, 722 STEWART ST., one-half block south of Seventh st.; five blocks west of Figueroa. 22

FOR SALE — COTTAGE, 5 ROOMS, NEAR Pico, $200 cash, balance monthly. BURCK-GWYNN CO., 106 Broadway. 22

FOR SALE—$3750; A GOOD BUY; SIX-ROOM strictly modern house; lot 50x150. 3106 HARVARD BLVD. Phone 23960. 22

FOR SALE—6-ROOM MODERN HOUSE, 735 N. Hill st., on installments. C. E. PENDELL, 40 Temple Block. 22

FOR SALE — HOUSE, 9 ROOMS; BIG LOT, 29th and Elendale. BURCK-GWYNN CO., 106 Broadway. 22

FOR SALE — 5-ROOM COTTAGE, LARGE lot, $1700, if sold this month. OWNER, 1157 E. 29th st. 22

FOR SALE — HOUSE 7 ROOMS, ALBANY st.; a snap. BURCK-GWYNN CO., 106 Broadway. 22

FOR SALE — I MUST SELL MY 7-ROOM home at 2762 LaSalle ave., at once. OWNER. West 2539. 24

FOR SALE—
Houses.

FOR SALE—
SUBSTANTIAL CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

Buy your wife a Christmas present that she will appreciate and enjoy every day and for days to come, and you, too.

THIS KIND OF A CHRISTMAS PRESENT will be useful and will be a true friend to both of you in time of need.

Buy this nice, new, modern, 7-room, 2-story bungalow and present the lady a deed to it on Christmas Day, and you will have to call in the neighbors to share the joys with you.

AND IT IS CHEAP, TOO.

Located on La Salle ave., in the Victor Hall tract; a very attractive home in every way; east front; lot 50x150 feet to 20-foot alley; fine district; it will be a pleasure for your lady to keep house with such modern conveniences.

YOU CANNOT COMPARE

this home with houses that are built for sale; it is a beauty; $4500, $1250 cash, balance easy terms. Let us show you.

See
EUGENE R. BROOKS, City Department,
F. E. ROBINSON & CO.,
22 216-217 Pacific Electric Bldg.

FOR SALE—

SPECIAL BARGAIN. THE BEAUTIFUL EIGHT-ROOM DWELLING ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER 23D AND CONGRESS STS. LOT 50x135 FT.; BARN; SHRUBBERY, LAWN; 1 BLOCK TO CAR LINE; DELIGHTFUL NEIGHBORHOOD. INSIDE PROPERTIES IN THIS BLOCK HAVE SOLD FOR $6500. IF TAKEN AT ONCE WE CAN DELIVER THIS BEAUTIFUL COR. WITH HOUSE IN GOOD CONDITION, ALL READY TO MOVE INTO, FOR ONLY $5000.
JOHN D. FOSTER & CO., 221-222 DOUGLAS BLDG.
22

FOR SALE—

$3650—6 rooms and reception hall, Magnolia, near Washington; modern conveniences; fireplace, buffet, hardwood polished floors; very nice back yard, with chicken corral and fruit trees; lot 45x142; terms, $1400, balance $25 month; this place must be seen to be appreciated. (3664.)

$3500—8-room house on Westlake ave.; charming modern home, almost new; deep closets, cabinet mantels, open grates, furnace; lot 50x150 to alley; barn and chicken yard screened off; high elevation; beautiful flowers and fruit trees. (3664.)

$4000—6-room, 1½-story house, on Van Ness ave.; large rooms; all modern conveniences; between 16th and Washington; lot 50x161; terms, $2100 cash; high elevation; good property; look this up. (3663.)

W. H. OBEAR,
408-9-10 Johnson Bldg.,
Fourth and Broadway.
K. BAINBRIDGE, Manager House Dept. 22

FOR SALE—

$2600—

For this new, modern, 5-room cottage, finished with oak floors and beam ceiling in living-room; built with every convenience to make this small home comfortable. It is on W. 24th st., near Budlong. The West Adams-st. cars pass this property. Don't miss this opportunity if you are looking for a nice 5-room cottage.

$3800—

Just think for one moment; only $3800 for a nice new home, containing 7 large rooms and bath; lot 50x111; located on Hobart blvd., close to Pico st. This street has one of the best car lines in this city. It is certainly a bargain, without any doubt, so if you want a new 7-room house, well located, for little money, don't delay; only $700 down, balance monthly. Inquire for particulars.
OSCAR B. SMITH,
Rooms 312-13-14 O. T. Johnson Bldg., Cor. Fourth and Broadway.
22

FOR SALE—A SNAP.
$3100 WILL BUY IT.
6-ROOM HOUSE IN GOOD REPAIR, 1301 W. 11TH STREET. WILL RENT FOR $30 A MONTH. THIS IS A BARGAIN.
$2600 WILL BUY THE S.E. CORNER OF WEST ADAMS ST. AND 6TH AVE. LOT 50x145; NO BUILDING RESTRICTIONS.
FOR SALE—
$10,000 BUYS A BEAUTIFUL HOME, S. E. CORNER OF HOBART AND WASHINGTON, 8 ROOMS MODERN IMPROVEMENTS, ALSO BARN. LOT 50x170. RENTS FOR $75 PER MONTH. ½ CASH, BAL. ONE OR TWO YEARS, AT 6 PER CENT.
BAILEY REALTY CO.,
23 231-231½ H. W. HELLMAN BLDG.

FOR SALE—
HARVARD BOULEVARD.
$5500—7-ROOM, 2-STORY HOUSE—$5500.
CORNER LOT, 50x150.

This is one of the most unique 7-room, 2-story houses in the city, and certainly in a beautiful location. It has hardwood floors, and is finished in Flemish oak downstairs; has two handsome brick mantels and fireplaces, very attractive and massive staircase; 3 bedrooms upstairs finished in ivory white, each of which has very large closet; the bathroom is spacious and elegantly fitted; the lighting fixtures of the house are superb and altogether this residence is something that will appeal to any one looking for a perfectly appointed home. Terms can be made to suit any purchaser. Exclusive agents,
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
23 218 W. Third st.

FOR SALE—
WINFIELD STREET.
WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE OF SHOPPING DISTRICT.
$4250. $4250.
This is one of the sweetest 5-room houses in the city; perfectly appointed; large lot, 50x125; beautiful lawn, profusion of choice roses, large fern bed; back of house laid out in flower beds and graveled walks, and 2 large fig trees. Altogether this is a unique home and needs only to be seen to be appreciated. Terms $750 cash and $35 month. Sole Agents, JONES & RYDER LAND CO., 218 W. Third st. 22

FOR SALE—
THREE BLOCKS NORTH OF VERNON, BETWEEN MAIN AND MONETA.
—$2700—
Elegant new and modern 5-room cottage, has a north front, large sunny rooms, hardwood floors, best of plumbing, A-1 throughout. If you want a nice cottage you cannot help but buy this. It's a perfect gem. Seeing is believing. Must be sold by January 1 and some one is going to get a bargain.
CONWAY & KESSLER,
22 Sole Agents. 405 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—
ON THOMPSON STREET,
NEAR 23RD STREET.
Very handsome 7-room bungalow, on large lot 52x125; beamed ceilings in hall, tinted walls, built-in buffet, double floors, large bathroom, lawn, front and back, beautiful flowers and shade trees.
This is a very exclusive district, and price is very reasonable; $5500; half cash.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
218 W. Third St.,
23 Exclusive Agents.

FOR SALE—DO YOU WANT THE BENEfits of beautiful Westmoreland tract, at half the price? If you do, look at 1122 Elden ave. Strictly modern eight rooms, large reception hall, cement cellar, furnace, gas and electricity, porcelain bath, barn, lawn, flowers and trees. $5800; half cash; balance like rent. This is a snap. Address T, box 192, TIMES OFFICE. 24

FOR SALE—
Houses.

FOR SALE—

—$3000—

HERE'S A FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENT FOR SOMEONE. 50x130 ON WEST WASHINGTON ST.; IMPROVED WITH 6-ROOM COTTAGE. YOU KNOW WHAT THIS STREET IS, AND ITS FUTURE. IF YOU DON'T, JUST INQUIRE, AND THEN YOU WILL APPRECIATE THIS OPPORTUNITY. DON'T DELAY, FOR THIS EXTRAORDINARY OFFER WILL ONLY LAST A DAY OR TWO. OTHER PROPERTY ALONGSIDE OF THIS FOR $91 FRONT FOOT.
OSCAR B. SMITH,
ROOMS 312-13-14, O. T. JOHNSON BLDG.,
CORNER FOURTH AND BROADWAY.
22

FOR SALE—
AN ELEGANT HOME OF 12 ROOMS, HARDWOOD FLOORS, FURNACE, LAWN, FLOWERS, ETC.
LOT 70x145.
IN THE BEAUTIFUL HARPER TRACT AMONG FINE RESIDENCES AND IN HIGH CLASS NEIGHBORHOOD, NEAR ADAMS AND HOOVER.
—$8750—
THOMAS S. WADSWORTH, OWNER,
219-220 DOUGLAS BLDG.
PHONE—MAIN 332. 24

FOR SALE—
$8500—I have one of the handsomest 2 story 7 room strictly modern houses in the Westlake district, to offer that you ever saw for the money, it is conveniently located and handy to a car line. This home has been built recently and is in the very best of condition, it is an exceptionally fine home and can be occupied at once. Terms can also be made if you wish, call at once for particulars. OSCAR B. SMITH, rooms 312-13-14 O. T. Johnson Bldg., corner 4th and Broadway. 22

FOR SALE—
6-room cottage, modern; including cellar and gas range; large lot; fine flowers, garden trees, etc.; cheap at $3600; Starr st.
—ALSO—
6-room cottage; modern, complete; nicely furnished; good barn; large lot; fine flowers and nice home on a good corner of Griffith ave.; a good buy at $4000.
—ALSO—
5-room modern cottage on Fedora near Pico; the finish and electric fixtures are very fine; a good lot and a very desirable home; all for $3200; terms.
22 FLICK & GEORGE, 212 Mercantile Place.

FOR SALE—
NO MISREPRESENTATION.
EXTRA GOOD BARGAIN!!!!
—$750—$750—$750—
Two-room house. Lot 52x150; north front. Level ground. Fruit trees; shade trees and flowers; chicken yard fenced; 2½ blocks from good car service; fine location. For further information, call on
FINLEY & ILLO,
Ground floor, 341 S. Hill st.

FOR SALE—
ON LINCOLN STREET.
CLOSE TO FIGUEROA AND NINTH.
$6500.
Fine 7-room, 2-story house, on large lot; has all the up-to-date appointments; large rooms, spacious bathroom.
This is very close to business center and at $6500 is remarkably cheap. Can arrange reasonable terms.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
218 W. Third St.,
22 Exclusive Agents.

FOR SALE—
NO MISREPRESENTATION.
$500 DOWN, $20 PER MONTH.
PRICE $2000.
Five-room mission house on W. 35th st. near the University; nice lawn, barn, gas, electricity; making a good, cheap home. If interested, call on
FINLEY & ILLO,
Ground floor, 341 S. Hill st. 22

FOR SALE—M. W. ATWOOD, 612 GRANT Bldg. has a fine bargain in a new and strictly modern 8-room house, completed in June and built expressly for a home. The location 1125 W. 22nd st., is choice; joining the Judge York home on the east. With polished oak floors, rich double fixtures; cabinet kitchen, well ventilated, sunny rooms; a cement cellar. This is a very desirable property. Owner has asthma and must sell. See property any reasonable hour, price very low at $5500. Sole Agent, M. W. ATWOOD, 612 Grant Bldg. Home Phone 1714. 24

FOR SALE—
ON AVENUES 42ND AND 43RD, JUST OFF PASADENA AVE. AND WITHIN 15 MINUTES OF CITY HALL.
$3000 $3000
We have 4 new and elegantly appointed cottages, that for price and terms cannot be equalled; 6 rooms, all large lots, 50x150 and a beautiful location. Terms $350 cash and $25 month.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
218 West Third st. 22

FOR SALE—
$2800 $2800 $3800
$400 BELOW ACTUAL VALUE $400
In order to accept a business proposition I am offering for sale this week my six-room bungalow at 2706 HOBART BLVD., for $400 below real value. Polished oak floors, brick mantel, built-in sideboard, electric lights, gas, lot 50x135 to alley, lawn, large porch, etc. Part cash, balance to suit. HOME PHONE 24635 or any real estate dealer. 23

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WHY
Not let us build for you?
One hundred and fifty-seven families
PAY
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RENT.
Be your own landlord.
LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT & TRUST CO.
237 S. Hill st.
Paid-up capital and surplus $390,000.

FOR SALE—
$2000—$1000 cash; 23rd and San Pedro; 5-room snap.
$4600—8 rooms, $1500 cash; Ninth and Grattan.
These are very fine bargains.
M. M. DAVISON & SON,
204 Wilcox Blk. 22

FOR SALE—
NO MISREPRESENTATION.
Four-room cottage on W. 20th st.; electric lights and bath, tinted walls, sink in kitchen; lot 40x135; one block from good car service; price $1700, $300 down, balance $20 per month, including interest. Call on
FINLEY & ILLO,
22 Ground floor, 341 S. Hill.

FOR SALE—ON EASY TERMS.
$2250—6 rooms, finely located; lot 50x140.
$2500—5 rooms, southwest, very fine.
$1500—6 rooms, on Hill, close in.
$1200—5 rooms, good car service.
ROBT. M. ALLAN,
With ARTHUR CARDWELL & CO.,
Home 222, 507 Grant Bldg.,
Main 4176. Fourth and Broadway.

FOR SALE—
$5800—$5800
10-room house and lot, near Figueroa and Sixth, 1 block west of Figueroa, overlooking city and beaches; no hills to climb; this place is valued at $8500. Sole agents.
LINDSAY REALTY CO.,
304 Severance Bldg., cor. Sixth and Main.
22 Home 7348, Main 6695.

FOR SALE—$500, $500 DOWN, ON PICO HTS. 7 rooms, new, modern house, large lot, 1 block south of Pico st., near Harvard School; this is a handsome home for some one; will sell under value for a few days; price $3750, monthly payments. Sole agents.
LINDSAY REALTY CO.,
304 Severance Bldg., cor. Sixth and Main.
22 Home 7348, Main 6695.

FOR SALE—SPECIALS THIS WEEK; $4100, new house of 7 rooms, in famous Ocean View Tract, large lot; $4250, beautiful modern residence, on fine street, near hotel, cheap; $4500, for brand new house, 8 rooms, large lot, splendid view of valley; $1250, large lot, on close-in street, a bargain. For these and other good buys, see FOWLER BROS., Highland ave., Hollywood. 23

FOR SALE—
Houses.

FOR SALE—
FIVE-ROOM COTTAGE.
WITHIN SHORT DISTANCE OF FIGUEROA AND TENTH STS.
PRICE $2350.
Splendidly located, all in perfect order; lot 50x126.
For a prompt sale, this low price will be accepted, with a small cash payment of $500 and monthly payments like rent.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
218 W. Third st.
23 Sole Agents.

FOR SALE—
ON CROCKER STREET,
WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE OF BUSINESS CENTER.
$2250. $2250.
New and very attractive five-room cottage; cove ceilings, tinted walls, porcelain bath and toilet, mantel and fireplace; lawn and flowers; terms, $350 cash and $25 month.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
218 W. Third st.,
23 Exclusive Agents.

FOR SALE—IN CROWN HILLS DISTRICT. Fine 8-room residence, on lot 67x150 feet; beautiful situation, one block from car line, and less than ten minutes to Spring st.; a special low price; $500 less than has been asked—to move it immediately.
HENDERSON-STEPPER CO.,
22 703 Trust Bldg., Second and Spring.

FOR SALE—
COTTAGE ON PICO HEIGHTS.
SIX ROOMS, NEW AND MODERN.
—Price $2000—
Small payment cash, balance $25 per month.
OLIVER & MILLER,
701-2-3 Merchants' Trust Bldg.
Phones—Home 2608; Main 3582.

FOR SALE—
927 WEST FORTY-FIRST STREET.
5 room cottage and small 3 room cottage in the rear, lot 40x130, income $25 per month, price $2350, terms $350 cash, balance to suit.
THIS IS A BARGAIN.
CALDWELL & CO., Exclusive Agents, 403 Currier Bldg. L.A.R.B. 3

FOR SALE—
$2350. $350, $15 PER MONTH.
This 5 room cottage, modern in every respect, on 43d st, near Maple. It has everything to make a snug little home. It has to be seen to be appreciated; price only $2350, $350 cash, $15 per month. LEAHY & SON, 223 Mercantile Place. 22

FOR SALE—EASY TERMS; $50 DOWN.
$875—2 rooms, close in; $75 down; $15 month.
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5-room modern cottage.
EVERYTHING COMPLETE.
Lawn, flowers, good location.
JUST THINK OF IT.
$350 down, $14 per month.
R. S. MARSHEL, 204 GRANT BLDG. 23

FOR SALE—$3000; NEW AND MODERN 5-room cottage, lot 40x140, on Santa Fe ave., between 12th and Pico; the prettiest cottage in the city for the price, $300 down and $30 per month.
J. W. CURNS, with Caldwell & Co.,
L.A.R.B. 403 Currier Bldg. 23

FOR SALE—EASY PAYMENTS.
ON EAST NEWTON ST.,
Between Central and Tennessee st., modern five-room cottage; lot 50x140; a bargain. Call on
C. M. DU VERNET,
Home 8746. 216 Fay Bldg. Main 5363. 22

FOR SALE—
$2650. BY $500 CASH.
OWNER AND BUILDER.
New 5 room cottage, all modern conveniences, nicely finished, well built, gas, electricity, barn, lawn, flowers, one-half block from Central ave. 1170 E. 34TH ST. 24

FOR SALE—$4200.
A beautiful home near Pico st., in the Lone Star tract, 8 rooms, modern; a special bargain; will accept 1-3 cash, or liberal discount for cash. For full information call at 117 S. Broadway.
22 BLAKE REALTY CO., Sole Agents.

FOR SALE — $300 CASH, $30 MONTHLY, INcluding interest; 5-room house, just completed in most attractive block on E. 21st st.; porcelain bath, sink, toilet, nice mantel, closets, pantry, electricity, etc.; 1 block from car line; price $1950. LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT AND TRUST CO., 237 S. Hill st. 26

FOR SALE—5 ROOM MODERN COTTAGE, large lot, lawn and fruit trees. West 21st east of Vermont, its price $2600, spot cash, if terms needed come and tell us what you can do, we have other good ones. See STEARNS, with McPerson Realty Co., 415 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR SALE—6-ROOM NEW COTTAGE, WELL built and nicely finished; lot 50x140, with shade trees in; this is a nice home fronting on S. Figueroa st., and can be bought very reasonable as owner is about to leave the city. 486 SLAUSON AVE., corner of Figueroa st. 3

FOR SALE—8-ROOM HOUSE ON ROMEO st., close to Adams, comfortably furnished; hot water heater, pipe all through house; something new; nice barn, walks, lawn and flowers; house only occupied 6 months. Address SUPT. EITHER PHONE EX., 124 or Sta. C. 200. 23

FOR SALE — $4500; MY RESIDENCE, LOcated 1700 Michigan ave., corner Boyle ave.; 8 large rooms, large reception hall, sideboard, combination fixtures, finished floor, cement curbs and walks; sewer connection. See owner at residence, or 530 S. BROADWAY. 24

FOR SALE—EAST SIDE, BOOMING, BUY early and double your money, neat 7 room, 2 story house, barn, hen house and yard, nicely improved, fruits, flowers in abundance, central location, 55x45, $300, easy payments. PHONE EAST 225. HOME $1100. 22

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Always have up-to-date houses in course of construction. Call and see us.
BLAKE REALTY CO.,
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FOR SALE—THE FINEST TRACT IN HOLlywood is Wiesendanger's Prospect Park tract; above frost and fog; ideal for homes; between 2 car lines; streets improved. Take Hollywood car to office, corner VERMONT AND PROSPECT. 5c fare. 24

FOR SALE—
$725—SNAP—$725
Here's a Christmas present, near 43d and Figueroa; part cash, balance $10 month; must sell this week. HARRIS & RAMSAUR, 4110 Moneta. South 1748. 22

FOR SALE—FIND A LOT AND LET US build for you for cash or monthly payments. Can also save you money on plans and specifications. E. S. WILLIAMSON & CO., contractors and builders, 303 Grant Bldg. 23

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FOR SALE—OPENING SALE, FIRST OFfering, $650 lots.
MONETA AVENUE TRACT.
Our 5th subdivision, easy payments. See owners, 458 S. SPRING ST. 23

FOR SALE — NO BETTER INVESTMENT than a lot in Wiesendanger's Prospect Park tract; your money will double. Take Hollywood car to office, corner VERMONT AND PROSPECT BLVD; 5c fare.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.
Wisler, Moore & Co., 333 South Hill street will save you from 10 to 20 per cent. in the cost of real estate. It will pay to purchase through them.

FOR SALE—2 BEST BUYS ON S. MAIN ST.; lot 45x140 to alley, $1200; a corner, 52x... to alley, $2000; both snaps. C. E. SHOULTS, with Wilson & Kelly, 53d and Main sts. Home 29207. 22

FOR SALE—LOTS IN FINE NEW SUBDIvision, $300 to $450, easy terms, would accept good typewriter as part payment, balance easy. Call up MAIN 2060. Home 4237.

FOR SALE—TEMPLE STREET PROPERTY, $1500, south side of street, between two stores, only have to January 1, on this. JAMES THOMPSON, 300 West First. 22

FOR SALE — LARGE LOTS IN CITY, ONLY $25 down, $25 month; prices to be raised immediately. Apply F. ALDIS, with Richard P. Blaisdell, 412 Trust Bldg.

FOR SALE—LARGE LOTS IN CITY, 40x150, $25 down, $10 per month. See H. C. WOOD, with Robert Marsh & Co., ground floor H. W. HELLMAN BLDG. 24

FOR SALE—FOR PROSPECT PARK LOTS take Hollywood car to Wiesendanger's office, corner VERMONT AND PROSPECT AVE., 5c fare.

FOR SALE — IF YOU WISH TO MAKE A few thousand quick on some good acreage see us today. BURCK-GWYNN CO., 106 Broadway. 22

FOR SALE—WISLER, MOORE & CO., AT 333 South Hill street, offer some of the choicest vacant for building, business and residence. 22

FOR SALE—LOT, CLOSE IN, $650; 3-ROOM bungalow, close in, $1250; 6-room house, new, close in, $2600. T. L. CHAPIN, 109 S. Broadway. 23

FOR SALE—FINE LARGE LOT, 1 BLOCK west of Normandie on 48th, for $500, leaving city. Address Z, box 8, TIMES OFFICE. 22

FOR SALE—2 LOTS EDENDALE, 2 ARlington Heights tract, must have money. Address Y, box 160, TIMES OFFICE. 24

FOR SALE—2 LOTS LEFT IN FIGUEROA subdivision, at $325 each, bargains. See owners, 458 S. SPRING. 23

FOR SALE—CHEAP, LOT 52x145, ON THE corner of Avenue 20 and Downey. R. G. DOYLE CO.

FOR SALE—FEW LOTS IN FIGUEROA-Slauson tract at $500. See owner, 458 S. SPRING. 23

FOR SALE—$475; LOT E. 53RD, WEST OF South Park ave. BEN WHITE, 304 Bryson Bldg.

FOR SALE — 10 LOTS AND HOUSE AND lot on Thorpe st. Call up WEST 2192. 24

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—
GET AN ACRE IN THIS LAND OF SUNSHINE FOR THE PRICE OF A LOT.
$600.
$600.
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EASY TERMS.
BUY ON HIGH GROUND.
IN CHARMING SITUATION.
WITH FINE TRANSPORTATION.
ABUNDANCE OF WATER.
EASE, COMFORT AND GARDEN PRODUCTS.
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SUNNYSIDE HEIGHTS.
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Get a home like this, where the table may be supplied from the garden, where chickens, berries, flowers or vegetables may be raised for profit, where you can make your little home self-sustaining, while you follow your occupation in town.

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FREE TICKETS.
TAKE THE GARDENA BRANCH OF THE REDONDO LINE CARS AT SECOND AND SPRING STREETS, AND GET OFF AT INDEPENDENCE AVENUE.
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FOR SALE—
LOTS.
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—$2000 TO $3500—
BEAUTIFUL LOTS IN OSCAR B. SMITH'S CROWN HILL TRACT.
BURLINGTON, UNION AND SIXTH STS.
MANY ADVANTAGES.
"CLOSE IN."
LARGE SIZE, 50x125 AND 50x182,
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BUILDING RESTRICTIONS $2500 AND $3000. ALREADY PLANS HAVE BEEN DRAWN FOR SEVERAL $3000 TO $5000 HOUSES.
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YOU WILL ALSO TAKE NOTICE OF THE "ELEVATION." AN INVESTMENT HERE IS AS GOOD AS A "GOLD BOND." NO COTTAGES OF ONE-STORY ALLOWED.

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CORNER FOURTH AND BROADWAY.
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THE CHEAPEST LOTS FOR THE MONEY.
NORMANDIE AVENUE.
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So close to the business center that suburban homes may be enjoyed by all who prefer homelike surroundings. A nice class of neighbors and a good class of modern homes; just the place for all who wish to live life at its very best, in touch with all the beauties of nature and the charms of delightful scenery, yet within a few minutes of the business district by two fast electric lines.

Water, pure and abundant. Streets graded and oiled. Cement walks, cement curbs, ornamental shade trees, high, level ground, beautiful scenery.

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EASY PAYMENTS.
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GET FREE TICKETS
AT MY OFFICE, OR GO DIRECT, TAKING THE GARDENA-REDONDO CAR AT SECOND AND SPRING. GET OFF AT INDEPENDENCE AVENUE AT THE TRACT OFFICE.
HOME 8105. EMIL FIRTH. MAIN 2542.
411-417 LAUGHLIN BLDG.
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FOR SALE—
SPECIAL BARGAIN.
I HAVE A FEW CHOICE LOTS IN WALNUT PARK, BETWEEN MONETA AVENUE AND FIGUEROA STREET, THAT I CAN SELL FOR $525, AND I THINK THEY WILL BE WORTH $1200 IN THREE MONTHS. THEY ARE THE ONLY DESIRABLE LOTS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS IN THAT NEIGHBORHOOD THAT CAN BE BOUGHT FOR THAT PRICE, AND HUNDREDS OF HANDSOME HOMES ARE BEING BUILT AROUND THEM. EVERY NEW RESIDENCE ADVANCES THEIR VALUE AND MAKES THEM MORE DESIRABLE AND I EXPECT TO SEE THEM SELL FOR $1500 WITHIN ONE YEAR, BECAUSE SUCH LOTS ARE SCARCE.
I HAVE A FEW AT LOWER PRICE BUT THEY ARE NOT AS CHOICE. WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOU COME TO THE OFFICE AND LET ME TELL YOU MORE ABOUT THEM OR TAKE THE MONETA AVENUE CAR TO 45TH STREET TO MY BRANCH OFFICE AND MR. ERWIN WILL SHOW THEM TO YOU.
FIGUEROA STREET.
WHILE YOU ARE THERE HAVE HIM SHOW YOU THOSE CHOICE LOTS ON FIGUEROA ST. WITH LARGE PALMS AND PEPPER TREES IN FRONT AND WIDE-SPREADING WALNUT TREES ON THE LOTS.
YOU CAN BUY THEM ON EASY TERMS, OR GET 5 PER CENT. DISCOUNT FOR CASH.
EMIL FIRTH (OWNER),
411-417 LAUGHLIN BLDG.,
315 S. BROADWAY.
PHONES—HOME 8105; MAIN 2542. 22

FOR SALE—
FIRST OFFERING.
LOTS. LOTS.
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—IN THE—
I. N. VAN NUYS TRACT.
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OUT BEYOND WESTLAKE PARK.
JUST THE TRACT
AND THE ONLY ONE IN WESTLAKE SECTION
WHERE YOU CAN BUILD.
ARTISTIC BUNGALOWS.
ARTISTIC BUNGALOWS.
PRICES $1250
—UP TO—
—$2000—
MINES & FARISH,
SOLE AGENTS.
315 SOUTH HILL STREET.
22

FOR SALE—$50 DOWN, $10 MONTH.
$325—ONLY—$325
Fine lots not far from 10th and Main, 50x174 to alley; street work done; cement walks; $50 cash, $10 a month; will get $700 before spring; just as sure as the sun rises in the East.
WE WILL BUILD
cottages or houses and make easy terms to suit you. We have placed 43 families in their own cozy homes since August and would like to do the same for you.
CUT THIS OUT.
Will give you $5 for it on any business transaction. This is to test the best medium of advertising property.
"SEE US FOR GOOD INVESTMENTS."
WRIGHT BROS., 302 Mason Bldg.,
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FOR SALE—
ST. JAMES PARK PROPERTY.
10-room house, with barn, on lot 100x160 feet to alley; most desirable location in the city; only lot for sale.
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VERMONT AND MELROSE TRACT.
WESTERN PART OF CITY.
HOLLYWOOD WAY.
CHOICE LOCATION.
HIGH GROUND.
MAGNIFICENT VIEW.
IN THE MIDST OF BEAUTIFUL HOMES.
VERMONT AVE. FRONTING 50x146. EAST FRONTS.
PRICE $1100.
ALLAN ST. FRONTAGE. EAST AND WEST FRONT.
PRICE $650 EACH.
EASY TERMS.
MINES & FARISH,
22 315 SOUTH HILL STREET.

FOR SALE—
$4500—Adams near Maple, 100x165, alley.
$2500—Flower near 28th, 52x160.
$2500—Jefferson near Main, 50x150.
$2600—21st, just west of Main, 60x100.
$2500—Adams near Trinity, 50x150.
$2250—Flower near Jefferson, 50x130.
$1850—27th near Grand, 50x120.
$1800—Girard near Union, 50x125.
$1600—Griffith near 16th, 52x144.
$1500—Cor. near Jefferson and Trinity, 40x13...
$1500—27th near Maple, 50x125.
$1300—22rd bet. Main and Grand, 30x110.
$1300—Hobson near Pico, 50x120.
$1300—30th near Trinity, 40x120.
$1200—Main near Vernon, 50x140.
$1150—Cor. on 28th near Hooper, 50x100.
$950—33rd near Maple, 40x125.
$950—Cor. on Vernon near San Pedro, 40x128.
$850—33rd near San Pedro, 40x136 to alley.
$725—Rice near Moneta, 40x115; alley.
$825—Cor. on Crocker near Vernon, 47½x123.
$700—45th near Main, 50x134.
$700—46th near South Park, 45x136.
$500—53rd near Central, 40x115.
CONWAY & KESSLER,
22 405 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—LOTS.
$1000 each—2 lots, 40x150, Darian Place, near Washington.
$1500 each—3 lots, 50x163, 40th st. near Vermont.
$1800—Lot 62x179, Van Ness near Pico.
$2000—Lot 50x150, 21st near Hermosa.
$750—Lot 50x125, 31st st. near Western.
$3500—Lot 60x125, Arapahoe near 11th.
$4750—3 lots, 142x150, corner Arlington and 22d st.
$3000—2 lots, 100x150, corner 22d and Cimarron.
$3500—2 lots, 50x135, Vermont ave. near 21st.
$2400—67x150, Vermont near 30th.
$3000—50x150, Westmoreland Heights.
$2000—50x150, corner 21st and Cimarron.
$1500—50x150, near 21st and Cimarron.
$2500—2 lots, 40x120 each, east front, Roosevelt.
$3600—2 lots, 50x150, Arapahoe near Washington.
$950 each—3 lots, 22d st. near Vermont.
J. A. M'COY & CO.,
20 1203 W. Washington.

FOR SALE—
NO MISREPRESENTATION.
BARGAIN LOTS.
$250—Four blocks north of Westlake......50x14...
$350—Palm ave., Sunnyside Park.......50x131
$400—Near Arlington and Jefferson.......41x132
$400—Near Arlington and Jefferson.......41x143
$600—30th st., near Arlington..........41x131
$500—200 feet west of Figueroa..........40x120
$850—4 blocks from Westlake, east front; high ground.
$2000—Oxford ave. near 16th st...........50x132
$5000—Thompson and 23rd st; (fine business corner..........................50x150
$10,000—N.E. cor. Vermont and San Marino.................................135x200
FINLEY & ILLO,
Ground floor, 341 S. Hill st. 22

FOR SALE—SWELL SOUTHWEST—
$3800—30th near Vermont, good house..52x170
$3100—Washington near Western ave..75x150
$2500—Westmoreland ave., E. front..50x162
$2500—Westmoreland ave., W. front..50x162
$2000—Lenox ave., east front..............97x200
$2000—S. Figueroa st., corner..............50x150
$2000—S. Figueroa st., corner..............50x150
$1500—S. Figueroa st.......................61x125
$1800—Wilton Place near 18th..............50x178
$1400—Adams near Trinity..................50x135
$1575—Fourth ave. near Adams..............50x135
$1200—Roosevelt ave., east front..........50x120
$1250—Roosevelt ave. near Wash............50x120
I offer the best bargain in acreage on the market today; 10 acres fronting on Central ave. opposite Ascot Park; cuts into 62 good lots, which will retail at 100 per cent. profit now; part cash; investigate.
S. F. JOHNSON, 403 H. W. Hellman Bldg. 24

FOR SALE—
The center of attraction,
CENTRAL AVE.
72.62x145 to 20-FOOT ALLEY.
IMPROVED.
INCOME PROPERTY.
INVESTIGATE.
P. A. STANTON,
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FOR SALE—
CLELAND HOME TRACT.
Large, level lots.
Cement sidewalks.
Water piped to all lots.
Lots 50x120 feet.
—$300—
$30 down, $10 per month.
MRS. GUSTAV S. SMITH, SOLE AGENT,
310 H. W. Hellman Bldg.
Main 2712.
Branch office at Florence and Long Beach ave.
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FOR SALE—
Southwest corner of 6th and Witmer sts. 80.7 on 6th st. by 132.5 on Witmer st.
PRICE $9000.
Regular commission to agents. Mr. Huntington has a franchise for an electric line on 6th st., which must be built by June 1 next.
Petitions to pave 6th st., now being circulated; this is the cheapest corner on the street.
24 P. A. STANTON, Owner,
316 W. 3rd st.

FOR SALE—
—VERNON PARK—
—AND—
—VERNONDALE—
The tracts that are sure to treble in value inside of one year; hundreds of houses being erected, best soil, purest water, best car service and nearest in property for the money in Greater Los Angeles. We can sell choice lots at $450 and up, on easy installments. What we have done for hundreds of others we will do for you. Before buying, take E. 12th-st. and Hooper-ave. cars south on Spring st. to 48th and Ascot ave., or 51st and Ascot ave. Agents there at all times. Office open Sundays. Headquarters for Vernon real estate. For maps and full information see GRIDER & HAMILTON, 223 W. Second st.

FOR SALE—
SO. FIGUEROA ST. SNAP.
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CHOICE RESIDENCE LOT: 114x135 CORNER
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ONLY $3300—ONLY $3300.
TERMS TO SUIT—TERMS TO SUIT.
SEE US AT ONCE AS IT IS AT LEAST $500 UNDER ANYTHING IN THIS CHOICE SECTION.
GILBERT & FISHER, 305-306 H. W. HELLMAN BLDG. MAIN 5810; HOME 7600. 24

FOR SALE—
$1500—$1500
Large lot on Figueroa st.
$900—$900
50-foot lot on Flower near Thorpe. These prices are lower than the market value.
See HUGH S. SHERIDAN, with WINTON & M'LEOD,
Main 6279. 318 Trust Bldg. Home 548.
Second and Spring.

FOR SALE—LARGE LEVEL LOTS, 50 FT. front on improved streets, from $450 up; located in the beautiful Western avenue section, between Hollywood and Wilshire boulevard. The same opportunity for ... as was offered in the Westlake district several years ago. This section has every desirable natural advantage. The new Western ave. line is building, and our lots are contiguous to both this line and the Colegrove line. Large profits are assured to the persons who act at once. Take the Colegrove car to Western avenue, where our branch office is located, and let us show you the bargains. CHAS S. MANN, 325 W. Fourth street. Home phone 4171. Sunset Main 4833.

FOR SALE—
WALKING DISTANCE.
A beautiful east front lot on Witmer st., between First and Second sts., 40x150 to alley; price $1400. This is a bargain, as adjoining property has been sold for $1500.
L.A.R.B. F. B. CALDWELL, with CALDWELL & CO.,
20 403 Currier Bldg.

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CHEAPEST BUY ON ADAMS ST., ARLINGTON HEIGHTS TRACT.

WEST FRONT ON 8TH AVE., NEAR WASHINGTON. 50x140. $1175.
WM. BROWNELLER, HOME 1285. 405 FAY BLDG. 22

FOR SALE—
—$300—
50x174 ON COMPTON AVENUE.
ONE BLOCK FROM LONG BEACH CARS; CEMENT WALKS, WATER PIPED AND TAPPED; ALLEY IN REAR.
$25 CASH AND $10 A MONTH TAKES IT.
LOTS AT THIS PRICE ARE GETTING SCARCE, AND THIS IS A LARGE ONE.
YOUR MONEY IS AS GOOD AS YOUR NEIGHBOR'S, IF YOU GET THERE FIRST.
HOME 8105. EMIL FIRTH. MAIN 2542.
411-417 LAUGHLIN BLDG.
22 315 S. BROADWAY.

FOR SALE—
BURLINGTON AVE.
—$2700—
CHRISTMAS GIFT
BY VAN VRANKEN-HUNTER REALTY CO.
Lot 50x150, on the west side of Burlington ave.; bear in mind it's an east front, and lies between Sixth and Seventh; you all know this is the choicest portion of the Westlake district, and is surrounded by beautiful homes. This price is only for two days.
VAN VRANKEN-HUNTER REALTY CO., 404 Chamber of Commerce. 'Phones Home 3448, Main 4515. 22

FOR SALE—REAL SNAPS.
ONE LOT ON MONETA AVE. NEAR 53D.
$1250 IF SOLD THIS WEEK.
—$675—
One lot on Rice st. NEAR MONETA AVE.
—$650—
One lot on 48th st.
If you are looking for snaps Here is your chance.
R. S. MARSHEL, SOLE AGENT, 22 304 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—$325 WILL BUY ONE OF THE BEST LOTS IN THE GROWING SOUTHWEST, NEAR TWO ELECTRIC LINES ON EDITH AVE.; HAS A NORTH FRONT, SIZE 50x180; IMPROVED WITH CEMENT WALKS AND CURBS; GRADED AND OILED STREET, 12-FOOT ALLEY, NICE SHADE AND FRUIT TREES, BEAUTIFUL MOUNTAIN VIEW; FINE LOCATION FOR A HOME; TERMS IF DESIRED. HUGHES & PECKHAM, 1105-6-7 UNION TRUST BLDG. HOME 5378, MAIN 3221. 22

FOR SALE—
Cheapest lot west of San Pedro. North of Jefferson.
—$1200—
—50x125—
Near 29th and San Pedro. Good for two days only.
Sole Agents, CONWAY & KESSLER, 22 405 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE — $750; LOT ON 42ND ST., BEtween Main and Moneta, key lot; west of Main., N. S., 42d; look at it; only $250 cash, balance 6 and 12 months.
$750 each—Two lots on 39th, 40x130 each, near Figueroa; graded and oiled street; all street work paid for.
$900—50x130, Grand ave., near Thorpe; all street work done.
$1000 each—2 lots, westside ave., near 20th; 50x133 to alley; cheapest lots in C. V. Hall tract.
22 W. H. OBEAR, 408-9-10 Johnson Bldg.

FOR SALE—
BARGAIN. BARGAIN.
CHAS. VICTOR HALL TRACT.
LA SALLE AVE.
PRICE $1250.
ALL CASH.
MUST HAVE THE MONEY.
$250 less than any lot on this street in Hall tract.
E. B. HARRIS, With WINTON & M'LEOD, 308 and 310 Trust Bldg.
'Phone Home 546, Main 6278. 23

FOR SALE—CAN YOU BEAT 'EM?
$1875—CORNER, 51x125 to alley, on FIGUEROA, near 60th.
$775—CORNER, near Figueroa and Vernon, 50x125; only $100 cash.
$675—Near Figueroa and Vernon, $100 cash.
$2300—CORNER on FIGUEROA, near 54th, 120x135, about NINETEEN DOLLARS a foot—and on Figueroa!
Prices for this week only.
RALPH SULLIVAN, Home 5865. 222 W. Second st. 22

FOR SALE—$325, LARGE LEVEL LOT, 50x180, ON TWO ELECTRIC LINES, IN THE GROWING SOUTHWEST, BETWEEN VERMONT AVE. AND BUDLONG, ON EDITH AVE.; IMPROVED WITH 4 FOOT CEMENT WALKS, CEMENT CURBS, GRADED AND OILED STREET; BEARING FRUIT TREES; BEAUTIFUL MOUNTAIN VIEW; EASY TERMS.
HUGHES & PECKHAM, 1105-6-7 UNION TRUST BLDG., HOME 5378. MAIN 3221.

FOR SALE—
$350. $350. $350.
LARGE LEVEL LOT, 100x185 FEET TO AN ALLEY, ON TWO ELECTRIC LINES, IN THE GROWING SOUTHWEST; IMPROVED WITH CEMENT WALKS AND CURBS; NICE SHADE AND FRUIT TREES, BEAUTIFUL MOUNTAIN VIEW; TERMS IF DESIRED.
HUGHES & PECKHAM, 1105-1106-1107 UNION TRUST BLDG. 22 HOME 5378, MAIN 3221.

FOR SALE—
Nevin tract, $2500, 74x175, on Wilton Place, just south of Pico.
Kinney Heights, $2600. We can deliver three lots, 75x180, between Cimarron and Hermosa, for this low figure.
WALTER E. BROWN & CO., Both 'Phones 1362. 537 Bradbury Bldg. 22

FOR SALE—
CHEAPEST CORNER ON MONETA.
CHEAPEST CORNER ON MONETA.
—$2750—
50x150 to alley.
Three blocks north of Vernon.
Sole Agents, CONWAY & KESSLER, 22 405 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—"WE SELL THE HILLS."
A grand view from your home is a constant source of enjoyment. "A thing of beauty is a joy forever." For close-in grand-view lots in the scenic hills of the northwest, see the HANNELLS LAND CO. every time. WE HAVE THE GOODS, and they are CHEAP. Main office, 127 N. Main st. Branch office, Sunset blvd and Alvarado st. Phones Home 1181; Sunset Main 2356.

FOR SALE—
ACREAGE.
ACREAGE.
10 acres, fronting on Central ave., directly opposite Ascot Park; covered with fruit trees; just ripe for subdividing; will make 62 large lots; price reasonable; easy terms.
W. H. CHAMBERLIN, 'Phone 8659. 403 H. W. Hellman Bldg. 24

FOR SALE—
"THE BEST YET."
WAIT FOR WHITE & NEWBY'S HOLLYWOOD TRACT.
PRICES $400 AND UP. EASY TERMS.
WATCH FOR OPENING.
"GET IN ON GROUND FLOOR."
READY IN FEW DAYS.
WHITE & NEWBY, 341 HUNTINGTON BLDG. 22

FOR SALE—
PICO NEAR SAN PEDRO.
—$1850—
—$1850—
—40x142—
TO 20-FOOT ALLEY.
CHEAPEST LOT ON THE STREET.
CONWAY & KESSLER, 22 405 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—
FIGUEROA STREET ACREAGE.
10 acres on Figueroa street, near Florence avenue, one block from three car lines, adjoining good street improvements. $1000 an acre.
THE CHEAPEST TRACT ON THE STREET.
EMIL FIRTH,
23 411-417 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE — FIGUEROA PARK TRACT, 58th st., near Figueroa; handy to 2 car lines; 5c fare; lot 50x135, $650; terms $150 cash, balance monthly. Lot 40x135, $550; terms $200 cash, balance monthly. These 2 lots are snaps. If you have investigated prices in locality you realize this. Let me show you the property.
ALBERT V. LONG, Phone 3617. 240 Byrne Bldg. 22

FOR SALE — 8 LOTS WITH FINEST COMBINED OCEAN AND MOUNTAIN VIEW IN LOS ANGELES AVERAGING OVER 50x150 FEET, EACH FOR SALE AT $900; 1-3 CASH. SOUTH SIDE BAXTER ST., BETWEEN OLYMPIAN AND VESTAL AVES., 300 FEET ELECTRIC LINE. M. L. WICKS, HELLMAN BLOCK, 2ND AND BROADWAY. 28

FOR SALE—
Good lot on 15th street.
Only $1800, 40x140 to alley.
Pico street lot. Would pay to improve with apartment house.
Only $3825, between two cars.
M'KOON & METCALF, 519 Grant Building. Home 7272. Main 384.

FOR SALE—
BARGAIN.
1 OR 2 LOTS, 52x147, ON HILL; SUNNY CREST TRACT, AVENUE 43, GRAND VIEW, 2 CAR LINES; $1000 EACH, TERMS.
C. F. HARTJE, 22 222 West 1st st.

FOR SALE—HERE'S A CHRISTMAS PRESENT for your wife and family, a beautiful east front residence lot, surrounded by exclusive homes on Elden avenue, in Westmoreland tract, size 65x167 feet, for only $2300 this week. See J. H. FLYNN, 140 S. Broadway. Home 8122. 22

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—RIPE FOR SUBDIVISION AND the best opportunity southwest, right on car line, sandy loam soil and only 20 minutes from 2nd and Spring; will make 325 lots and price is $500 per acre less than adjoining ground. L. L. BOWEN, 502-3 Fay Bldg. L.A.R.B. 25

FOR SALE — ¼ CASH FOR 50-FT. LOT in Wiesendanger's Prospect Park tract, Hollywood; cement curbs, cement walks; oiled streets; you will double your money. Take Hollywood car to office, corner VERMONT AND PROSPECT. One-quarter cash; 5c fare.

FOR SALE—
WESTLAKE WESTLAKE WESTLAKE
CORNER CORNER
45x120; price $850. Terms $50 cash, balance $10 per month. See owner, EDWARD C. HYANS, 405 Chamber of Commerce. 22

FOR SALE — YOU WILL DOUBLE YOUR money if you buy a $600 lot in Wiesendanger's Prospect Park tract; cement walks and curbs; streets oiled; a beauty spot for a home. Take Hollywood car to office, corner VERMONT AND PROSPECT; 5c fare.

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

FOR SALE—BUSINESS PROPERTY.
I have four good buys, all of them are money makers, as follows.
$3850—No. 658 Ceres ave., in the Wolfskill Orchard tract; lot 25x100, worth $150 a foot, or $3750; has a modern 5-room house that is worth $1500; this is a snap and is only good until the first of the year.
$4650—No. 746 E. Eighth st.; lot 40x128.
$5000—No. 750 E. Eighth st.; lot 40x150; house rents for $18.
$3600—Vacant lot on the east side of Ruth ave., between Agatha and Eighth; 45x90.
W. H. OBEAR, 408-9-10 Johnson Building.

FOR SALE—LOT 25x118, SAN FERNANDO st., near River Station; price $2500. Address 704 COLLEGE ST.

FOR SALE—
INCOME PROPERTY.
RENTALS $1260 ANNUALLY.
Close in, between 8th and 9th sts., west of Figueroa. Few chances like this; $12,000. Inquire 409 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE.
—$4500—
THIS PRICE IS RIGHT.
INVESTIGATE EARLY.
7-room house, modern, with furniture, 30th st. between Grand and Figueroa. Inquire 409 GRANT BLDG.

FOR SALE—
NEAR NINTH AND FIGUEROA.
BUY IT.
BUY IT.
BUY IT.
—50x151—
ONLY $5000.
CHEAPEST THING SOUTHWEST.
$1000 PROFIT IN THIS.
BE QUICK.
WHITE & NEWBY, SOLE AGENTS, 341 HUNTINGTON BLDG.
22 MAIN 6858, HOME 4228.

FOR SALE—
$12,000—Fine corner, 60x125, close to Second and Grand; income $40.
$13,500—Sightly corner, 95x96, near First and Hill; ideal location for a first-class apartment-house.
$15,000—Magnificent corner, 132x176, on S. Figueroa st.; THIS IS IDEAL.
$30,000—100 ft. on S. Main st. near 21st. This will sell for $750 per foot inside of two years.
CUNNINGHAM & M'GONIGLE, 22 404 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—
TWO PIECES, SUBDIVISION, CLOSE IN.
These two acreages both will cut up finely, and to advantage. In the city, and just out of it, trolley cars at hand now, 10 and 20 acres. Will sell on easy terms, and long time. First payment will call for, say $10,000 or $20,000. The property will sell in lots immediately, judging by the daily transactions around it, and this is the way to judge. Apply at once, can deliver. Y, box 120, TIMES OFFICE. 22

FOR SALE—
WAREHOUSE BARGAIN.
TRACKAGE PROPERTY.
FOURTH AND ALAMEDA.
DOUBLE FRONTAGE.
FINE CHANCE FOR SOME ONE.
MUST ACT QUICKLY.
THOMAS H. HASTINGS, 22 1102 Braly Bldg.

FOR SALE—
NORTHWEST CORNER OF 9TH AND FLOWER.
80 FEET ON NINTH.
130 FEET ON FLOWER.
NINTH STREET IS TO BE WIDENED, PAVED AND LIGHTED.
WILL THEN RIVAL SEVENTH STREET.
THIS CORNER WILL SELL WITHIN ONE YEAR FOR DOUBLE WHAT WE ARE ASKING FOR IT TODAY.
PRICE $600 PER FOOT.
W. H. OBEAR, EXCLUSIVE AGENT. 401-2 O. T. JOHNSON BLDG.

FOR SALE—EXCEPTIONAL BARGAIN. WEST PICO STREET CORNER.
—50x110—
IMPROVED WITH THREE STORES AND TWO FLATS.
GOOD INCOME.
WE HAVE EXCLUSIVE SALE OF THIS PROPERTY AND CAN DELIVER AT $12,000 CASH. THE BALANCE CAN REMAIN AT 6 PER CENT.
ONLY $22,000.
A. C. GOLSH & CO., SOLE AGENTS, 22 207 S. BROADWAY.

FOR SALE—BEST BUY ON THE HILL.
OLIVE STREET.
OLIVE STREET.
BETWEEN THIRD AND FOURTH.
TWO FRONTAGES.
TWO FRONTAGES.
WE HAVE OPTION AND CAN DELIVER AT A PRICE WHICH MAKES THIS PROPERTY A DECIDED BARGAIN. FOR PARTICULARS SEE RALPH L. KAISER & CO. 619 FAY BLDG. 24

FOR SALE—$4500.
Only $75 a foot for a 60-ft. lot on First, only 6 blocks from the Times office; splendid renting property.
—$10,000—
MAIN STREET.
Lot 40x150 improved with 8-room house; this is east front and north of 20th st.
22 W. H. OBEAR, 408-9-10 Johnson Bldg.

FOR SALE—$2800—$2900.
DOWNEY AVENUE.
DOWNEY AVENUE.
Lot 60x165; only lot left at such a price; way below market value and this district advancing every day; snap; 5-room cottage on it.
HORACE G. HAMILTON CO., L.A.R.B. 300 Fay Bldg., 3rd and Hill. 22

FOR SALE—4 FINE LOTS TOGETHER ON nicely improved street, making 120x145 feet to railroad switch, very fine for cottages, factory or warehouse. This whole business can be had for $2800, you can double your money on these in 6 months. See me at once. FRANK P. BARNES, with Leonard Merrill, 417 Douglas Bldg. L.A.R.B. 22

FOR SALE—$4800.
150 FEET WEST OF CENTRAL AVE. AND NINTH.
1142 and 1144 E. 10th st.; income $480 year; lot 45x105; must sell at some price this month. 'Phone quick.
JAMES H. FULCHER, 138 S. Broadway. 22

FOR SALE—LOT 60x160 NEAR THIRD AND Fremont. This property is within walking distance of center of city and in a section rapidly enhancing in value, good investment at $5000.
ALBERT V. LANG, 240 BYRNE BLDG. PHONE 3617. 22

FOR SALE — A SPECIAL BARGAIN ON Main st., near Jefferson; the great thoroughfare, 150x140; choice corner, now ripe for business; this is certainly the best bargain in Los Angeles today. See about the price at once; no agents. JAS. BUCKLEY, 320 Potomac Blk. Phone 1920. 22

FOR SALE—FACTORY OR WAREHOUSE site, 120x240 feet fronting on 2 streets, 1 front on Alameda with 20-foot alley on one side of property, an excellent location; price $11,000, note the size of the property. See GRIFFITH, with R. G. Doyle Co., 501 Frost Bldg. 23

FOR SALE—$14,000, 2 MODERN 16 ROOM flats, clear, each on lot 50x150 feet, close in, walking distance, this price for both, bringing in 9 per cent. net. These won't last. FRANK P. BARNES, with Leonard Merrill, 417 Douglas Bldg. L. A. R. B. 22

FOR SALE—CHOICE BUSINESS CORNER on Fourth and San Pedro st.; a splendid investment; 2 fine business corners on E. First st., Boyle Heights; also 2 grocery stores. LUSK & YOUNG, 1956 E. First. 'Phone Boyle 1302. 22

FOR SALE — INCOME PROPERTY; PAYS NEARLY 12 PER CENT. NET; HOUSE AND LOT IN SOUTHWEST; RENTED AT $50 PER MONTH. $3300 CASH REQUIRED. ADDRESS OWNER, P.O. BOX 437, STATION C. 22

FOR SALE — 53 FEET ON GRAND AVE. near Seventh st., with improvements worth $25,000; property will yield 6 per cent. on investment. For particulars address OWNER, A.A. box 4, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — SPLENDID CORNER ON South Park avenue, only one block from Huntington shops, size 60x172 feet, to alley, snap at $3500. J. H. FLYNN, sole agent, 140 South Broadway. Home 8122. 22

FOR SALE — $15,000; GOOD BUSINESS property; a corner near Central ave. and Third st. This should bring $30,000 by July 1, 1906, better investigate. 238 Bradbury Bldg. F. O. WAKELEY. 22

FOR SALE — LOT 44x70, ON SANTEE ST., at a bargain, between Seventh and Eighth sts. See DAVIS & KENNY, 715 O. T. Johnson Bldg. Phone Main 5063, Home 9029. 24

FOR SALE — TEMPLE ST., CORNER LOT, cheap for cash if taken this week; it's a bargain. See me about it at once. 238 Bradbury Bldg. F. O. WAKELEY. 22

FOR SALE — LOT 50x137 TO ALLEY; GOOD as corner; out W. First st., dozen blocks from Broadway; price $2500. 238 Bradbury Bldg. F. O. WAKELEY. 22

FOR SALE—
Business Property

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BUSINESS PROPERTY.

ATTENTION!

ONLY $800 PER FOOT.
ONLY $800 PER FOOT.

ON SOUTH GRAND AVENUE, JUST OFF WEST SEVENTH ST.

—50x160—

THIS PROPERTY IS IMPROVED WITH ONE 9-ROOM HOUSE AND ONE 10-ROOM HOUSE, WHICH RENT FOR $90 PER MONTH. SEVENTH AND GRAND IS NOW, AND WILL BE, A COMMERCIAL CENTER OF GREAT IMPORTANCE. THIS PROPERTY LIES 180 FEET SOUTH OF SEVENTH, AND IS ABSOLUTELY THE CHEAPEST PROPERTY ON THE STREET. INVESTIGATE THIS LOCALITY AND THEN YOU WILL AGREE WITH US THAT THIS IS PROPERTY WITH A FUTURE. THIS IS OFFERED FOR THE ABOVE PRICE FOR THIS WEEK ONLY, AT WHICH TIME PRICE WILL ADVANCE $150 PER FRONT FOOT.

ONLY $800 PER FOOT.
ONLY $800 PER FOOT.

OSCAR B. SMITH.
312-13-14 O. T. JOHNSON BLDG., FOURTH AND BROADWAY.
HOME 4996. RED 8291.
22

FOR SALE—
N.E. corner Grand ave. and 15th st., 60x100 feet, $15,000; $8200 cash. Inquiry will prove this to be about one-half the price of Hill and 15th. (1 block east.) And one-third that of Pico and Grand ave.
Grand ave., between 14th and 15th, 60x108, small cottage, $12,500.
San Pedro, between 6th and 7th., good improvements, worth $3000, should rent for about 8½ per cent.; lot 25x140; price $5800.
San Pedro st., between 5th and 6th sts., 50x170, good buildings, and the only lot of that size and depth on the busy side of the street. Get our terms.
The cheapest close in lot on W. 16th st. Remember the street is to be widened.
50x130 feet, south side between Cherry and Oak, only 2½ blocks west of Figueroa and can be delivered at the rate of $65 per foot, or $3250.
West Eighth street, 1½ blocks west of Figueroa, 40x100 feet, with a good two-story house, $6500. Compare this price with frontages just opposite on 7th street; also on Figueroa, and you will doubtless agree that this is cheap.
Fine modern cottage, with lawn, lot 35x150 feet to an alley, Wall street, near 11th, $5000.
Cheapest lot on Los Angeles street, north of Pico. It is near 12th, 50x150 to alley and only $12,000. Compare this with prices one block west on Main street.
47½x155 feet to alley on Los Angeles st., near Pico, improved with a splendid 12-room flat building, $12,000.
Lincoln ave., near Figueroa and 8th sts. Modern house, lot 40x135 feet, a pretty place and good rental property, $6300; ½ cash.
DEL VALLE & FREEMAN, Suite 516 Grant Bldg. Members L. A. Realty Board.
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FOR SALE—
DOWNEY AVE. CORNER.
DOWNEY AVE. CORNER.
—165x156—
ONLY $7500.
BIGGEST BARGAIN ON THE STREET.

THINGS "ARE DOING" ON DOWNEY RIGHT NOW. THOSE WHO ARE "ON THE INSIDE" ARE BUYING EVERYTHING IN SIGHT. BE WISE AND GET IN. MAKE A $1000 IN A FEW DAYS BY BUYING THIS SNAP. IT WILL GO TODAY. DO YOU WANT IT?
WHITE AND NEWBY, SOLE AGENTS, 341 HUNTINGTON BLDG.
MAIN 6858, HOME 4228. 22

FOR SALE—
WAREHOUSE AND FACTORY SITES.
WITH TRACKAGE.
OUR SPECIALTY.
We can sell you any size you require in the manufacturing district and will save money for you as against any other manner of securing this class of property, and guarantee delivery of the piece that suits you in size and price.
ONE LOT OR A BLOCK.
THIS IS OUR BUSINESS.
LOOK US UP.
WALSH & COLLINS, 315-317-319 BYRNE BLDG., CORNER THIRD AND BROADWAY.
WE HAVE
120x135
WITH TRACKAGE.
Improved with 3 modern cottages, paying $41 per month, rented to good steady tenants, for
$5000.
GUARANTEE DELIVERY. 23

FOR SALE—
GRAND AVE.
GRAND AVE.
ADJOINS NW. COR. CALIFORNIA ST.
—51x150—
—51x150—
ELEGANT SITE FOR FLATS OR APARTMENTS, HAVING A FINE VIEW AND SUN ON THREE SIDES, AND IS ONLY FOUR BLOCKS FROM THE COURTHOUSE.
A CLOSE-IN BARGAIN.
—$5500—
—$5500—
WILL BE WORTH $7500 WHEN GRAND AVE. IS CUT THROUGH, WHICH IS TO BE DONE AT ONCE.
CAN DELIVER AT THIS PRICE FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY.
THOMAS S. WADSWORTH, SOLE AGT. PHONES MAIN 932. 319-320 DOUGLAS BLDG. 24

FOR SALE—
ON FIGUEROA STREET.
BETWEEN SIXTH AND ORANGE STS.
75x240. 75x240. 75x240.
ONLY $800 PER FRONT FOOT.
THIS IS A MAGNIFICENT SITE FOR A LARGE HOTEL. CLOSE IN, AND THE CHEAPEST PIECE OF PROPERTY IN LOS ANGELES.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO., 218 West Third street. Business Property Dept. 2. EXCLUSIVE AGENTS. 22

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

FOR SALE—
WE RESPECTFULLY SUGGEST A CHRISTMAS BUY.
—$7500—
—TERMS—
A FINE CORNER, BETWEEN SEVENTH AND NINTH.
Improved with 5 new and modern cottages, which cost $3000, and now rented to steady tenants so as to pay
10 PER CENT. ON PRICE ASKED.
WE GUARANTEE DELIVERY.
WALSH & COLLINS, 22 315-317-319 Byrne Bldg.

FOR SALE—
A CORNER.
WEST SECOND STREET.
NOMINAL IMPROVEMENTS.
BRINGING $40 PER MONTH.
LOT 60x125.
THIS IS VERY CLOSE IN AND A BIG BARGAIN.
FOR THIS WEEK ONLY.
—$12,000—
ON TERMS.
WALSH & COLLINS, 315-317-319 Byrne Bldg., 23 Cor. Third and Broadway.

FOR SALE—
Flats.

FOR SALE—
QUICK SALE.
OF A FINE CLOSE-IN, WELL RENTED FLAT BUILDING; MUST BE MADE. THIS IS A BARGAIN. ADDRESS Y, BOX 119, TIMES OFFICE. 23

CONTRACTORS—
And Builders.

FIGURE WITH W. H. JACKSON BEFORE building. Personal supervision given your work. Plans furnished. MAIN 9535. 407 Bixel st. 22

CARPENTRY AND GENERAL JOBBING, shelving, counters and store alterations, etc. RICHARDS & CROSSLAND, 1712 S. Main st. 25

FOR SALE—
Hotels and Lodging-houses.

FOR SALE—$6500.
25-room, new and modern hotel, lot 40x150 to alley; this property is in the heart of the new and growing manufacturing district. The house is full, at the present time, and has about 40 day boarders, making it one of the best income propositions, for the amount invested, in the city. Price includes entire property, furniture, etc. See us early.
F. B. CALDWELL, Exclusive Agent, L.A.R.B. With Caldwell & Co., 31 403 Currier Bldg.

FOR SALE—
RYDER REALTY CO., 226 Mercantile Place.
About 70 rooms, all occupied; new building; single and housekeeping; steam heated; fine grade of furniture and carpets; income $725 per month; net income $325; three-year lease; walking distance. See this great bargain, it is exceptional.
RYDER REALTY CO., 226 Mercantile Place.

FOR SALE — $300; 10 ROOMS, ELEGANTLY furnished, close in; owner paid $600 for this house a short time ago; they are homesick and want to return East and will cut the price to $300; 8 rooms are rented, reserving 2 for themselves; if you want something giltedge, look at this; rent only $30. See CLARK, 702 S. Spring. 22

FOR SALE—BY J. R. RICHARDS, HOTEL Brokers' Co., 321 Laughlin Bldg. First-class hotels, apartment houses and rooming-houses, country hotels, new hotel buildings for lease on favorable terms. J. R. RICHARDS HOTEL BROKERS' CO., 321 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—A SNAP; $900; 40-ROOM HOUSE; If you want a location where you can do business, look at this; rooms always full; long lease; cheap rent; income $400 per month. Call and investigate. 117½ E. 1ST ST., between Main and Los Angeles. 22

FOR SALE — IT ONLY TAKES $700 CASH to buy a beautifully furnished rooming-house of 22 rooms within 2 blocks of my office; all outside rooms; balance your own terms and a bargain at that. J. C. FLOYD, L.A.R.B., 205-6 Mason Operahouse. 22

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF 10 ROOM house, upper floor rented and pays rent, lower part handsomely furnished, pleasant home, or you can rent part and have income. Call mornings, only. Address 1045 SOUTH BROADWAY. 24

FOR SALE—32-ROOM HOUSE, ROOMS ALL full, clearing to owner $150 per month; close in; fine district; this is surely the best buy in city; owner has asthma and must leave for higher altitude. See CLARK, 702 S. Spring; price $650. 22

FOR SALE—OR TRADE—HALF INTEREST in well-furnished 50-room hotel, having the only liquor license in town of 7500; Los Angeles real estate or automobile considered. H. STANTZ, Pomona, Cal. 22

FOR SALE—$1000; PASADENA; A SNAP; furniture and lease of 28-room house, well located, lawn, flowers; low rent to right person. Call mornings or address OWNER, 1045 S. Broadway. 24

FOR SALE—$600; 8 ROOMS, ELEGANTLY furnished, 7 rooms rented, clearing $50 per month; fine location, close in, 3 blocks from Fifth and Broadway. See CLARK, 702 S. Spring. 22

FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSE, 10 ROOMS, all on one floor; furniture and 4-year lease for sale; full of roomers at good prices; central. MRS. C. S. HEALD, 224 W. Fifth st. 22

FOR SALE — HOTELS; I HAVE 2 HOTELS out city; big money maker; will stand rigid examination; business towns; come hotel men. TUCKER & MARKS, 125 E. Second. 22

FOR SALE—ON EASY TERMS, A GOOD rooming-house, 22 rooms, close in, or will exchange for lots or equity in cottage. Address Y, box 198, TIMES OFFICE. 23

FOR SALE—CLOSE IN, FURNITURE 8-room house, arranged for roomers; all rented; nice home; small family can more than clear rent. 'PHONE MAIN 4657. 22

FOR SALE — $300 BUYS FINE 10-ROOM rooming-house, close in, 25 others, 7 to 100 rooms, prices $300 and up. TAYLOR, 135 Stimson Bldg. Phone 7226, Main 1032.

FOR SALE—SEE ME TODAY FOR A swell little west side rooming house, a real bargain. J. F. SIMMONS, 217 South Broadway. Room 220. 22

FOR SALE — 24-ROOM HOUSE, NICELY furnished near 7th and Olive; a good paying proposition for some one. Call 104 S. OLIVE. 22

FOR SALE — 16 ROOMS, CHEAP, GOOD furniture; must sell; location splendid; lease; good chance on cash offer. 744 S. HOPE. 24

FOR SALE—SMALL BOARDING-HOUSE lease, desirable, central location, cheap. 1216 SANTA BARBARA ST., Santa Barbara.

FOR SALE—20 ROOM ROOMING HOUSE, good furniture, well located, $600, ½ cash. Address Z, box 5, TIMES OFFICE. 23

FOR SALE—
Country Property.

FOR SALE—BEST BARGAIN ON SALT Lake road; 520 acres in the famous Muddy Valley, 3 miles from Salt Lake depot; 440 acres natural meadow, 500 inches of water; adjoining land paid $250 an acre this year on cantaloupes; price $12.50 per acre; terms. J. F. M'PHERSON, 402 Stimson Blk. 31

FOR SALE—IRRIGATED ALFALFA LANDS, $25 per acre; $1 down, $1 a month; no interest. Pamphlets at INDEX LAND & BOND CO., 241 Crossley Bldg., San Francisco.

FOR SALE — THIS WILL BE OFFERED only few more days, 40-acre ranch; all good land; Orange county; way under price. BURCK-GWYNN CO., 306 Broadway. 22

FOR SALE — CERTIFICATE OF PURCHASE on 640 acres school land in San Bernardino county, joining railroad and river. Address Y, box 199, TIMES OFFICE. 24

FOR SALE—STAMP BRINGS FREE CATAlogue of country lands. BURR-PADDON CO., 40 Montgomery st., San Francisco, Cal.

FOR SALE—320 ACRES NEAR TULARE Lake. For particulars address RURAL FREE DELIVERY BOX 79, Fresno, Cal.

FOR SALE — 10 ACRES UNIMPROVED land at Corona, Cal.; a bargain. Address Y, box 106, TIMES OFFICE. 25

FOR SALE—
Country Property.

FOR SALE — WALNUT RANCH, FULL bearing, 15 years old; 7 acres in walnuts, 2 acres in oranges, 1 acre alfalfa, 7-room modern house and barn; have own pumping plant; this place is located in city limits of the finest town on Santa Ana line, 27 miles from Los Angeles; price $8500. Sole agents.
LINDSAY REALTY CO., 304 Severance Bldg., cor. Sixth and Main. 22 Home 7368, Main 6685.

FOR SALE—
RICHEST LAND IN THE STATE.
$75 per acre; 200-acre tracts, near Stockton, on San Joaquin River; free water; rents for $11 per acre; first crop potatoes yielded $14 per acre; second crop of beans is estimated to yield as much more. Transportation by rail and water.
MARK LANE CO., 634 Market st., San Francisco. 22

FOR SALE—56 ACRE ALFALFA RANCH, 30 acres now seeded, balance in good condition, good 35 horse power electric pumping plant, pumps 85 inches water, 6 room house, 1 acre oranges, full bearing, implements and team all go with the place. This property is valuable and the price is right. Address GARDINER & FORD, Fullerton, Cal.

FOR SALE—SEVERAL 20-ACRE PIECES, ranch homes near Whittier; the very best of land with an abundance of pure soft water; the soil is suitable for winter vegetables, berries, oranges, walnuts and all kinds of grain; price $140 to $180 per acre; payments can be made to suit purchasers. W. J. HOLE, owner, 409 Pacific Electric Bldg., Main 3704. Home 7735.

FOR SALE—COUNTRY PROPERTY.
FIVE AND TEN-ACRE TRACTS.
Abundance of water; will grow anything; only $130 to $175 per acre; sold on very easy terms; 19 miles from Los Angeles. Come and take an auto ride to the property.
THE G. WOODS HICKS CO., Promoters, Suite 303 Laughlin Bldg. 'Phone Home 1997.

FOR SALE—
HAVE YOU SEEN SANTA ROSA?
Sonoma County, California.
LUTHER BURBANKS' HORTICULTURAL WONDERLAND.
Send stamps for property list.
HOUTS, JEWEL & PETERSON, 522 Fourth st., Santa Rosa, Cal.

FOR SALE — TWO FARMS, 60 AND 77 acres, respectively; first-class walnut, fruit or Lima bean land; soil deep sediment and all under cultivation; located one mile west of Moorpark Station, Ventura county, Cal.; will sell separately or both at $150 per acre; adjoining land held at $200 per acre. Address B. HOLST, Oxnard, Cal. 28

FOR SALE—WHY PAY HIGH PRICES FOR farm lands when you can get good agricultural lands along the Salt Lake road from $1.50 to $10 per acre, with water? For particulars write or see J. F. M'PHERSON 402 Stimson Blk., Los Angeles, Cal. A commissioner of deeds for Nevada in California. 31

FOR SALE—RANCHES, FROM 1 TO 13,000 acres, improved and unimproved. RAND, 422 Bryson Blk. 22

FOR SALE—
Poultry Ranches.

FOR SALE—SEVERAL CHOICE CHICKEN ranches, from 1 to 2½ acres, 5 and 10 cents car fare. G. B. DELAVAN, 627 Bryson Bldg.

FOR SALE—
Suburban Property.

FOR SALE—
GET AN ACRE IN THIS LAND OF SUNSHINE FOR THE PRICE OF A LOT.
$600.
$600.
$600.
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1350 acres in Minnesota, at [illegible] pieces; will trade entire or [illegible] Southern California.
Have a lot of others at [illegible]
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1 DECKER BROS., ebony case, [illegible] inal price $600 [illegible]
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1 KRANICH & BACH, French [illegible] used six months, original price [illegible]
1 ESTEY, mahogany late colonial [illegible] rich, bought new 4 months ago [illegible]
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PLAYHOUSES AND PLAYERS.

[illegible]SON OPERAHOUSE. Years ag[illegible] Carlton was one of the mos[illegible] baritones in the country, an[illegible] a large following with his ex[illegible] [illegible]ly-used voice. But a beautifu[illegible] is after all a melancholy gif[illegible] almost every instance it fade[illegible] before the physical strength of it[illegible] has passed—and Carlton's in[illegible] is no exception. In the voic[illegible] Carlton of today there is no sug[illegible] whatever of the voice used s[illegible] [illegible]ly two decades ago. Last nigh[illegible] Molloy's "Rose Marie," sung t[illegible] [illegible] of friends, sufficed to call forth [illegible] than the feeble round of ap[illegible]

Carlton's company is but medi[illegible] and the piece, "When Johnny [illegible] Marching Home," needs more [illegible] an average company to make it [illegible]. The first act was dreary [illegible] until the entrance of Miss Ger[illegible] Vaughn, who with her clear, per[illegible] [illegible]placed soprano, gave beautiful [illegible]tation to several songs. Mr. [illegible]'s son, W. P. Carlton, is an [illegible]gly handsome fellow of giant [illegible], with a baritone of pleasant [illegible] but poor method.

[illegible] second act is laid on the banks [illegible] Mississippi River, with a gen[illegible] artistic moonlight throwing po[illegible] [illegible]ghts and shadows all around. [illegible], the moon is suddenly put [illegible] in the midst of its splen[illegible] broad daylight springs sud[illegible] as Minerva from the brain of [illegible]. The effect is ridiculous.

[illegible]ostuming is pretty and unique, [illegible] its effectiveness is only certain [illegible] concealer and not as a displayer [illegible] beauty. Crinoline and pan[illegible] are picturesque, but not beau[illegible] except on old maids.

[illegible] are several unusually hand[illegible] women in the play—three being Gertrude Vaughn, Jean Salis[illegible] [illegible] Bertha Darel.

[illegible]APTISTS MAY BUILD COLLEGE.

[illegible] BEING TAKEN TO AGAIN [illegible]STABLISH A SCHOOL.

[illegible] of Old Institution Still [illegible] by That Denomination [illegible] Now Has a Numerous Mem[illegible] [illegible] in This Part of the State. [illegible] is Very Valuable.

[illegible] are good for the reëstab[illegible] of a Baptist college in Los [illegible]. Plans to this end are now [illegible]mulated, and it is believed [illegible] institution can be devel[illegible] which will provide school [illegible] for the Baptists of Southern [illegible], Arizona and Southern Ne[illegible]

[illegible] Angeleños will remember the Baptist College, situated on [illegible] rise of ground in the west[illegible] of the city. The place is now [illegible] the Los Angeles Military [illegible], is probable that these [illegible] again become the seat of [illegible]stitution of learning. [illegible] ten years ago the Baptist [illegible] a lingering death. The [illegible] not propitious, and there [illegible] of both money and stu[illegible] the outlook is vastly dif[illegible] there is a demand for the [illegible]

[illegible]tists are fortunate in that [illegible] own the old college property, [illegible] years it has been creep[illegible] valuation, until now it is [illegible] the best school property held [illegible] of this denomination in [illegible]

[illegible] Angeles Military School [illegible] on the buildings, and the [illegible] are leased by the College Oil [illegible], but it is the plan to have [illegible] in readiness for the reëstab[illegible] of the Baptist school as soon [illegible] church can come into posses[illegible] property.

[illegible] was first discussed at the convention held at Monrovia [illegible], and a special committee was [illegible] to investigate the prospects [illegible] school. At the meeting just [illegible] San Bernardino a committee [illegible]ointed to make plans for the [illegible]. This is composed of ten of the [illegible] Baptists of Southern Cali[illegible]

[illegible]embers of the committee are [illegible] of selling the old site and [illegible] new buildings. The general [illegible], however, seems to be in fa[illegible] [illegible]taining the present holdings, [illegible], the sale of a few lots to [illegible] maintenance fund.

[illegible] a substantial brick school [illegible] of two stories and basement, [illegible] is a large dormitory and pri[illegible] preparatory department, a [illegible]. The land comprises a [illegible]fteen acres, in a choice resi[illegible] and easy of access from [illegible]

[illegible] favored by some of the [illegible] this new movement is to [illegible] institution as a preparatory [illegible] to develop the other de[illegible] as the institution grows. [illegible] 6000 Baptists in Southern [illegible] it is expected that a large [illegible] students can be secured.

[illegible]PY LITTLE TOTS.

[illegible]dist Sunday-school Begins [illegible] of Christmas Enter[illegible] [illegible]nts for Wee Ones.

[illegible]day-schools are so big that [illegible] to begin days ahead of [illegible] and run some days after, [illegible] meet the demands of all [illegible] on their Christmas good[illegible]

[illegible] of the First Methodist [illegible] more than 2000 children [illegible] for a Christmas token, [illegible]day afternoon, by having [illegible] for the children's [illegible] social room was made [illegible] evergreen and holly, [illegible] the scheme being a beau[illegible] tree, laden with gifts [illegible] little tots.

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PLAYHOUSES AND PLAYERS.

...OPERAHOUSE. Years ago ...Castles was one of the most ...artistes in the country, and ...large following with his ex...used voice. But a beautiful ...after all a melancholy gift. ...almost every instance it fades ...the physical strength of its ...has passed—and Carlton's in... is no exception. In the voice ...ition of today there is no sug... whatever of the voice used so ...ty two decades ago. Last night ...ty's "Rose Marie," sung to ...of friends, sufficed to call forth ...the feeblest round of ap...

...ohn's company is but medi... the piece. "When Johnny ...arching Home," needs more ...average company to make it ... The first act was dreary ...the entrance of Miss Ger..., who with her clear, per... soprance, gave beautiful ...to several songs. Mr. ..., W. P. Carlton, is an ...handsome fellow of giant ...with a baritone of pleasant ...poor method.

...act is laid on the banks ...ssippi River, with a gen... moonlight throwing po... and shadows all around. ...the moon is suddenly put ...in the midst of its splen... ...ideal daylight springs sud... ...Minerva from the brain of ...effect is ridiculous. ...ming is pretty and unique, ...effectiveness is only certain ...ader and not as a displayer ...beauty. Crinoline and pan... picturesque, but not beau... on old maids.

...several unusually hand... in the play—three being ...de Vaughn, Jean Salis... Bertha Darel.

...TISTS MAY BUILD COLLEGE.

...ING TAKEN TO AGAIN ...ABLISH A SCHOOL.

...d Old Institution Still ...by That Denomination ...Has a Numerous Mem... This Part of the State. ...a Very Valuable.

...ire good for the reëstab... a Baptist college in Los ...ties to this end are now ...ested, and it is believed ...ew institution can be devel... which will provide school ...the Baptists of Southern ...rnia and Southern Ne...

...ptists will remember the ...Chapel College, situated on ...ct of ground in the west... ...ts city. The place is now ...the Los Angeles Military ...is probable that these ...again become the seat of ...stitution of learning.

...ten years ago the Baptist ...a lingering death. The ...ecuniary difficulties, and there ...ck money and stu... ...enrollment is vastly dif... ...ms in demand for the ...

...ists are fortunate in that ...rn the old college property. ...e years it has been creep... ...valuation, until now it is ...best school property held ...of this denomination in ...

...Angeles Military School ...on the buildings, and the ...leased by the College Offi... but it is the plan to have ...readiness for the reëstab... ...the Baptist school as soon ...can come into posses... ...property.

...was first discussed at the ...ention held at Monrovia ...a special committee was ...to investigate the prospects ...ttend. At the meeting just ...San Bernardino a committee ...met to make plans for the ...It is composed of ten of the ...Baptists of Southern Cali...

...tion of the committee are ...of selling the old site and ...buildings. The general ...however, seems to be in fa... ...ing the present holdings, ...with the sale of a few lots to ...maintenance fund.

...substantial brick school ...two stories and basement, ...large dormitory and pri... ...preparatory department, a .... The land comprises a ...acres, in a choice rest... ...and easy of access from ...

...favored by some of the ...this new movement is to ...location as a preparatory ...to develop the other de... ...the institution grows. ...the Baptists in Southern ...is expected that a large ...students can be secured.

...LITTLE TOTS.

...Sunday-school Begins ...Christmas Enter... ...for Wee Ones.

...preparations are so big that ...begin days ahead of ...run some days after, ...meet the demands of all ...their Christmas good...

...of the First Methodist ...more than 2000 children ...for a Christmas token, ...afternoon, by having ...for the children's ...room was made ...evergreen and holly. ...scheme being a beau... ...tree, laden with gifts ...tots.

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...lins, both as regards this suspension and of his financial affairs, to secure on their terms a certain lease on property at Fourth and Main streets, which Mr. Collins holds.

"The facts are that Mr. Collins, being unable to carry out the terms of this lease himself, or to find others to do it, voluntarily tendered the governing board an option to purchase this lease. This was carefully considered in the interests of the Stock Exchange, and it developed that the lease was involved in so many complications that the governing board deemed it wise to discontinue negotiations relating thereto. This they did several days ago.

"Leniency on the part of the governing board in waiving suspension of Mr. Collins several months ago, hoping that he would be able to settle certain obligations to fellow-members, has resulted in further complications and also unfavorable criticism from the member they tried to protect by so doing.

"The governing board feels that it has been misrepresented in the articles referred to and by this means wishes to state the facts correctly."

TRUNKS RIFLED.

Tourist Receives His Baggage Minus All the Valuables He Expected to Find Therein.

H. P. Courtney, just arrived here from Minneapolis, reported to the police yesterday a most unpleasant experience with his baggage. He ordered his trunks sent to No. 343 South Figueroa street and when he got them discovered that they had been broken open and the following goods stolen: A black suit, set of draperies, four suits of underwear, fifteen shirts, thirty handkerchiefs, socks, shaving-set, razor, cuff buttons, scarf pins, several rings and a silver watch.

George Drake also reported that his house had been entered at No. 932 West Seventeenth street, and a gold ring, two stick pins, a gold chain and two-thirds of a box of cigars stolen.

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With Smith's Dandruff Pomade one application stops itching scalp, 2 to 6 removes all dandruff. 50c at druggists. Sample free. Smith Bros., Fresno, Cal.

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Come here for men's gifts—bigger variety of useful presents than most stores show. So many appropriate things—so many exclusive effects you can't fail to find just what will please him most.

Smoking Jackets
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Suspenders
Umbrellas

THE NEW BOYS' STORE

A busy place these days—Every customer seems delighted with the new quarters, the new stock and the extremely reasonable prices. We can supply you with the best in boys' apparel for Christmas gifts.

Store Open Evenings

Harris & Frank
LEADING CLOTHIERS
337 to 341 S. Spring St.

Staub's New Store for Men

One half of our new store at the corner of Third and Broadway is devoted entirely to men's shoes.

We are showing now a good many new styles ordered for first showing in the new store. Shoes for both street and dress weaf are shown with many new touches of style.

One style at $4.00, of patent colt, circle fox blucher cut, made with wide extension Scotch edge on the new dart last.

Another style at $5.00, a gun metal calf bal, heavy single sole, military heel. A splendid shoe for business wear.

Gift Slippers

You can spend as little as $1.25 here and get a handsome boudoir slipper for women. You can spend $1.50, $2.00 or as much more as you wish and get a beautiful, comfortable slipper for man or woman.

Store open evenings

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It's always safe to buy a glove order.

And the order will be especially prized if it bears the Robinson Company signature.

Dent's, Fownes' and Adler's gloves for men.

"Trefousse"—the finest glove made for women—two dollars. 3-clasp "Dorothy"—a real kid glove, made by the Trefousse people—at $1.50.

We've a glove to sell as a leader at 95c that equals the general run of $1.25 gloves—the over-seam styles have two clasps; the piques have one pearl clasp.

Every correct thing in long black gloves, in suedes and glace.
(Annex.)

Silverware Substantially Reduced

Worth while to be sure about the choosing of a bit of silver. It's something to last for years and will be a daily reminder of the giver. So isn't it better to have it nice—a credit to the donor? Surely.

Dozens of sterling silver articles slated for speedy clearance at about 25 per cent. under regular.

Large silver top Powder Jars reduced from $6.50 to $4.50.
$16.50 Silver Manicure Sets at $12.
$12.50 Silver Manicure Sets at $9.
$6.50 Silver Manicure Sets at $4.50.
$9.50 Silver Manicure Sets at $6.
All real stag horn novelties cut to exactly half price.
(Toilet Goods Section, Right of Entrance.)

Men's Furnishings

At Little Above Half

Many of the most-sought-for gift articles to be sold today and Saturday at a third or more under what we have been getting—it's our way of making stocks come out even.

Men's $7.50 and $8.50 Bath Robes for..... $5.00
Men's Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs of the 50c quality to be closed out at THREE for..... 50c
Men's $2.00 Suspenders at..... $1.25
$1.50 Full Dress Protectors of pure silk at 95c; the $2.00 grade at..... $1.25
Half dollar Neckwear, mostly French four-in-hands, at..... 25c
Monarch White Shirts, sold everywhere at a dollar, here today and Saturday only, at..... 85c
Men's fine Half Hose with high spliced heels and double toes, Hermsdorf dye, box of six for..... $1.25

Hosiery is a good thing to give

If It's GOOD Hosiery

Women's pure bright thread silk stockings of a quality found in few stores at less than $2.50, will be sold today at $1.50
Pure spun silk stockings of the dollar-fifty quality—practically all sizes—at..... 95c
Women's fine gauze and lace lisle stockings with high spliced heels and double soles—packed 3 pairs in a fancy box, for..... $1.00
(Annex.)

We pay freight or express charges on purchases of $5.00 or more to points within 200 miles of Los Angeles

Coulter Dry Goods Company

225-227-229 S. BROADWAY — Store Open Evenings — 224-226-228 S. HILL STREET

Have You Forgotten Anyone in Your Distribution of Christmas Cheer?

In the hurry and bustle of your gift gathering it is more than likely you have forgotten some whose Christmas could be made ever so much happier by little remembrances from you.

REMEMBER THE OLD

Those to whom the memory of past happiness is their strongest tie to earth, whose Christmas today is but a recollection of Christmas long ago, should have their hearts warmed by attentions which bring to mind the happy Yuletides of bygone years.

Hand-crocheted slippers, for men and women, $1.75 to $2.25.
Eiderdown slippers for women, 75c.
Dress patterns of soft finished black taffetas and peau de soies, $15 to $50.
Silk shawls, $1.75 to $6.
Men's smoking jackets, $5 to $15.
Suspenders, 25c to $2.50.
Fancy work baskets, 25c to $1.

REMEMBER THE POOR

The keenest joy of receiving and perhaps the keenest joy of giving are experienced when those are remembered or discovered who have few to send them gifts. Here the promptings of duty are in full harmony with the impulse of the generous heart.

Rag dolls, 25c to $2.00.
Children's union suits, 25c to $2.
Stockings, 10c to $2.50.
Handkerchiefs, 5c to $2.25.
Comfortables, $1.25 to $22.50.
Neckties, 25c to $1.50.
Outing flannel gowns, 75c to $2.
Waist patterns, 75c to $5.

REMEMBER THE SICK

In the midst of general merry-making, pain and languor and isolation seem to assume an aspect of deeper gloom. All the more welcome to the sick is every token that they are held in kindly remembrance by those who are well and happy.

Wool comfortables, $3.50 to $12.50.
Women's lounging robes, $3.50 to $18.50.
Men's night shirts, 50c to $1.50.
Men's bath robes, $5 to $12.
Men's pajamas, $1.50 to $4.
Fountain pens, $2.50 to $5.
Handkerchiefs, 10c to $2.50.
Stationery, 50c to $3.50.
Eiderdown robes, $5.

REMEMBER THE HELPERS

Let the spirit of Christmastide do something to gladden the hearts of the household helpers, something to show that faithful service, day in and day out, meets with a recognition which wages alone can never fully express.

Maids' and nurses' aprons, 25c to $3.
Umbrellas, $1.50 to $7.50.
Waist patterns, embroidered, $1 and $2.
Perfumes, 25c to $3.
Glove orders, for any amount.
Handkerchiefs, 10c to $2.00.
Stockings, 10c to $2.00.
Gift suspenders, 25c to $2.50.
Fancy half hose, 25c to $2.
Fancy shirts, $1 to $2.

Embroidered Pieces at Half

Friday and Saturday

Here's luck for lovers of pretty scarfs, center pieces, etc., Battenberg and Cluny lace trimmed; also finished pillows and burnt leather center pieces, scarfs and tray cloths, some painted and basket-finished, all at half price. Most opportune chance for belated gift buyers.

On sale in Art Department, rear of left aisle, Broadway.

35c to $1.00 Neckwear.. 25c

Don't think for a minute that these are out-of-date styles—they're this season's goods, fancy embroidered stocks and turnover collars; also dainty collar and cuff sets.

Broken lines—that's the cause of the price cut—25c.

Going to sell black chiffon neck ruffs, in value from $2.50 to $12.50, for one-third less—$1.65 to $8.35.

Furs—Lasting Presents

"Never give a doubtful gift"—bear that in mind, especially when selecting furs. Come to a store whose name is a guarantee of excellence.

Black coney cluster scarfs, with 6 tails, reduced from $1.85 to $1.25.
Natural Australian opposum cluster scarfs, 6 tails, worth $3.85, now $2.75.
Imitation ermine four-in-hand scarfs, white satin lining, chenille fringe ends, worth $8, now $5.
Isabella fox four-in-hands, satin lined, worth $10, now $7.50.

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Five Strap Evening Slipper
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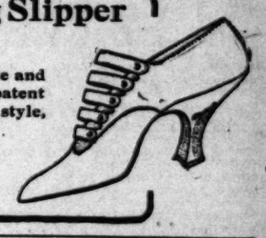

This Slipper comes in pink, blue and white, in black kid, and in patent leather. It is a very graceful style, with extreme Louis XV heel.

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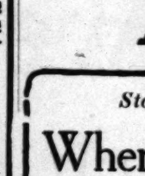

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We have a full line of Meerschaum and French Briar pipes—Humidors and smokers' articles. Perhaps you may find an acceptable Christmas gift among these articles.

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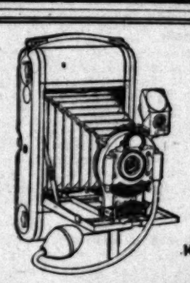

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EVENTS IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

AMONG those who will have Christmas festivities are Maj. and Mrs. John H. Norton of West Twenty-eighth street, who will entertain with a family dinner followed by a Christmas tree. Mrs. Norton is a delightful hostess and always makes a merry time for the young people. After the dinner about forty of the young set will drop in and the whole evening will wind up with an informal dance.

Another jolly little dinner will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Fleming of No. 2837 Severance street and guests will be Maj. and Mrs. John T. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Willard and Mr. and Mrs. Holiday.

A handsome dinner to be given is that by Mrs. Henry Wilson Hart of South Burlington avenue, who will entertain a party of ten in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon P. Jenkins of Philadelphia, who are spending the winter here. Mr. Jenkins is a retired capitalist of the Quaker city and his wife, with her sweet and gentle manners and pretty Madonna face, is indeed a charming woman.

Mrs. Hart has been busy of late with Christmas preparations and one of her kindest and most thoughtful acts for the Christmas season was the gift of fifty bright and smiling dollies to go to the children of the Brownson House Settlement.

Miss Banker Engaged.

The many friends of Miss Stella Banker will be interested to learn of her engagement to J. G. Bussey, a prominent business man of New York. Miss Banker is a daughter of Mrs. B. Brook, Lillian Merrill, Margaret Heraskovits, Bess Buck, May McClung, and Messrs. John Staub, Rob Cleland, Allan Merrill, Holderman, Ted Chapin, Dwight Chapin, James McClung, Bruce Merrill, Wallace Petty, Percy Hagerman, Clarence Spaulding, Rod Lee, Harry Dane, Ross, Frank Beal, Ed Merrill, Highstreet and Clarence Crain.

Eleven O'clock Breakfast.

Miss Rae Shepard, who has been attending Occidental College and who will leave today for her home in Santa Barbara, was honored guest at an 11 o'clock breakfast given yesterday by Miss Lois MacKalip at her home on Avenue 52. Her guests included: Misses Rae Shepard, Etta Lee, Eloise Strobridge, Jessie Moody, Miriam Walsan, Ella Lee and Marguerite MacKalip.

Invitations Issued.

Iota Alpha San Chapter of Phi Sigma Fraternity has issued invitations for their dancing party to be given on the evening of December 26 at Kramer's Hall. The invitations are pretty affairs adorned with the pin in white and acting as patronesses for the handsome affairs are Mmes. C. C. Wright, F. E. Fay, H. L. Granger and H. G. Brainerd.

Gifts Painted by Daughter.

Mrs. Weldon D. Whelan of No. 948 West Thirtieth street was hostess on Wednesday evening at a prettily appointed card party. Scores were marked on dainty hand-painted cards and after

MISS STELLA BANKER,
whose engagement is announced today.

E. Banker of No. 1129 South Hill street, is a tall and graceful girl, and numbers many friends to her grace and charm. She has kept the news of her engagement carefully and few of her friends have been aware of it. The wedding date is set for January 16, and will take place at her home.

Miss Edith Ireland Entertains.

Miss Edith Ireland entertained a number of her friends on Tuesday afternoon at the home of her parents on West Sixteenth street. The home was artistically decorated in greenery and scarlet carnations, and guests included Misses Alice Scott, Martha Dresser, Agnes Whittaker, Ruth Muncy, Allie Rhea Walker, Camille Moore, Ethel Connon, Grace Russell, Hazel Dunseth, Grace Seward and Gertrude Gilbert.

Entertained in North.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Avery McCarthy are in San Francisco enjoying themselves, and Mrs. McCarthy is being entertained right cordially, as this is the first time she has been in San Francisco since her marriage. The couple will remain through the holiday season.

Dine at Ocean Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farnham of Ocean Park entertained a party of Los Angeles friends at dinner on Wednesday evening. The table was decked with red roses and ribbons and bright garlands of holly. Covers were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan and Miss Myrtle Thode of San Diego. Miss Thode has been the guest of Mrs. Elmer Barber for several weeks and is a charming girl. She left last evening for her home in San Diego.

Grays in Pomona.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Gray of New York who have been visiting friends at Ocean Park left today for Pomona, where they go to spend the Christmas holidays with Senator and Mrs. McComas, and will be joined there by Mrs. Gray's father Charles C. McComas. They will return to Pasadena for the Tournament of Roses.

Pretty Girl Visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. DeCamp of No. 919 West Adams street have as their guest, Miss Elexia Jackson of San Francisco, a most delightful and pretty girl of the Northern smart crowd, who is here for the winter.

Mrs. Johnston is Entertained.

Mrs. Jack Johnston of this city is visiting her mother, Mrs. William Landers of San Francisco, and on Wednesday was complimented guest at a handsome function given by her mother.

L. I. Z. Entertained.

Miss Abba McCready of No. 916 Carondelet street entertained last evening with a chafing dish supper in honor of the members of the "L. I. Z." fraternity of Occidental College. On Wednesday evening, Miss McCready was guest of honor at an affair given by the sorority at the home of Miss Frances McComb on Avenue 52. The rooms were decorated with holly and wedding bells and guests were: Misses Frances Gordon, Genevieve Cumberland, Gail Lane, Olive Williams, Edna Russell, Estelle McClung, Katharine Darling, May Darling, Fairy Means, Vera

the cards were finished a stunning supper was served on long tables decked with soft fern fronds. The ladies' first prize, a beautiful hand-painted vase, the work of Miss Florence Whelan, the charming daughter of the hostess, was won by Mrs. Graham. The second, a tea cloth, was won by Mrs. Rife and the first men's, a deck of cards in a handsome case, was won by L. V. Carter. The second, a toast book, fell to J. A. Swanwick. Invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. William H. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Winstanley, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wren, Mr. and Mrs. Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Alsoys, Mr. and Mrs. T. Swanwick, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Chaffey, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chaffey, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fleming, Mrs. Rife, Mrs. Graham, Misses Nicholson, Ethel Graham, Myra Rife, Floy Kurtz, and Messrs. Volney Howard, Henry Patterson, Ned Currier, Bob Marmount, Sidney Alden, Harry Grell, George Chaffey, Jr.; W. Mather, Charles Patterson, Bertram Grassey, Otto Craft, Ralph Larson and Dr. Chiapella.

For Miss Lord.

Miss Grace Rowley of No. 2621 Menlo avenue was hostess yesterday at a lovely reception given in compliment to her cousin, Miss Cora Lord of Conway, N. H., who is visiting her for the winter. A large company of the elect were present and the hostess was assisted by her mother Mrs. E. S. Rowley. A bevy of pretty maids and matrons in dainty frocks assisted and they included: Mrs. Will Bayly, Jr., Misses Irene Kelly, Lina Johnson, Gladys Williams, Olive Harpham, Alice Harpham, Edith Campbell, Cecil Badgley, Mary Lindley, Huston Bishop, Beth Coulter and Guendolen Laughlin.

The home was clothed with Christmas greenery and cheer and against the soft greens in the reception room, library and dining-room red crepe bells and gay holly berries combined with charming effect. In the parlors smilax crept over curtains and walls and white bells and snowy blossoms created a pleasing impression. All through the afternoon De Nubila's orchestra presented a programme of popular music and nearly two hundred guests responded to invitation in the course of the afternoon. The pretty brown-eyed hostess wore a lovely frock of pale blue and her guest of honor wore a handsome gown of white and carried pink carnations.

Visitors Return.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Whitney have been entertaining Mrs. Whitney's brother, W. A. Whitney, superintendent of the Union Pacific Railroad at Cheyenne, for the past few weeks and he left last evening for his home. Miss Florence Burke who has been visiting her aunt for six weeks was called to her home in the North a few days ago. Miss Burke has been one of the most charming of visitors and has been receiving more than her share of social attention during her stay.

Spend Christmas at Monterey.

Maj. and Mrs. Ben C. Truman and Miss Georgie Truman of El Tintero, Highland Park, are spending the holidays at Hotel Del Monte, Monterey, and will probably remain for an indefinite period in the North.

Notes and Personals.

Architect J. Curtis Gordon of Madison, Wis., is the guest of his brother, Dr. Frank Gordon.

Miss Lethea Lewis, who has been enjoying a trip in San Francisco and the North, is at home again.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

[The Times freely publishes the views of correspondents without holding itself responsible for writers' opinions. Be brief, write plainly, state clearly. The space of 200 words, on the average, is sufficient for the expression of an idea, or the presentation of a point. Wall-written letters are liable to be declined merely on account of their length.]

The Partition of the Orient.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—[To the editor of The Times:] The article in the Times of December 18, reproduced from the New York Times, containing a somewhat spicy review of the new alliance between England and Japan, might suggest one or two additional "ideas." That this "new alliance" is a little ominous does not go without saying, but that it goes by saying to the European powers, and to the rest of the world that this treaty is a Brobdingnagian declaration of gall and bluster, such as has not been fulminated since the "holy alliance," and the "Pope's bull against the comet."

England has been sometimes called the "keeper of the gates," because she assumes to control the entrance to the Mediterranean and to the Red Sea, and consequently the entrance to the direct route to the Orient. But this is the first time in the history of the world in which this land grabber of the globe has assumed to herself the whole eastern or oriental world, and in connection with a nation new to modern civilization, and a nation which admits herself indebted for its introduction into that civilization to these United States.

And again, in the view that we having not long since acquired a small but valuable bit of territory (within 6000 square miles as large as the whole of the British Isles,) in that same Orient, which has been partitioned out between his Britannic Majesty and Satsuma, Emperor and Mikado, and which said territory of ours so acquired, we had been flattering ourselves might give us some little influence in the Far East in the way of trade and otherwise. But this "convention," or "treaty," or "lion's" division, or by whatever name it may be called, has much the character and appearance of a grand bluff, and must be so regarded by all self-respecting persons, and self-respecting nations.

A. J. B.

'VARSITY BANQUET.

Fun and Good Cheer Reign at High Jinks of University Club Last Night.

Members of the University Club enjoyed a banquet and high jinks at the clubrooms, No. 249 South Hill street, last night. The affair was replete with funny incidents.

W. C. Patterson, as toastmaster, enlivened the board with his pointed wit and timely allusions. The toasts were bright and interesting. Dr. W. B. Bullard and Will Anderson were the lions of the evening. The former offered an amusing rhyme medley in which every member of the club, in A. B. C. rotation, received a good-natured roast.

Will Anderson declared Bullard had stolen his rhyme production. Anderson delivered the funny sonnet before the club. The speaker declared the club is receiving so many physicians into its ranks that its future emblem must be "A lancet rampant on a box of pills."

JEWISH FESTIVITIES.

Temple B'nai B'rith Will Celebrate the Feast of the Maccabees, Which Begins Today.

The annual Feast of the Maccabees will begin this evening in Temple B'nai B'rith, coincident with the services of the Sabbath, and will last for eight days. Special services will be held this evening at 8 o'clock and tomorrow morning at 10:30. The ceremony of lighting the eight lights will precede the service this evening, when the sermon of Dr. Hecht will be on the subject: "The Message of This Year's Chanukah." He will also preach on Saturday morning and there will be special music and special prayer. Sunday afternoon at 2:30 the children's Chanukah Festival will be celebrated in the Fraternal Brotherhood building on Figueroa street, when a short religious service will precede a programme for the amusement of the 200 children of the Sunday-school.

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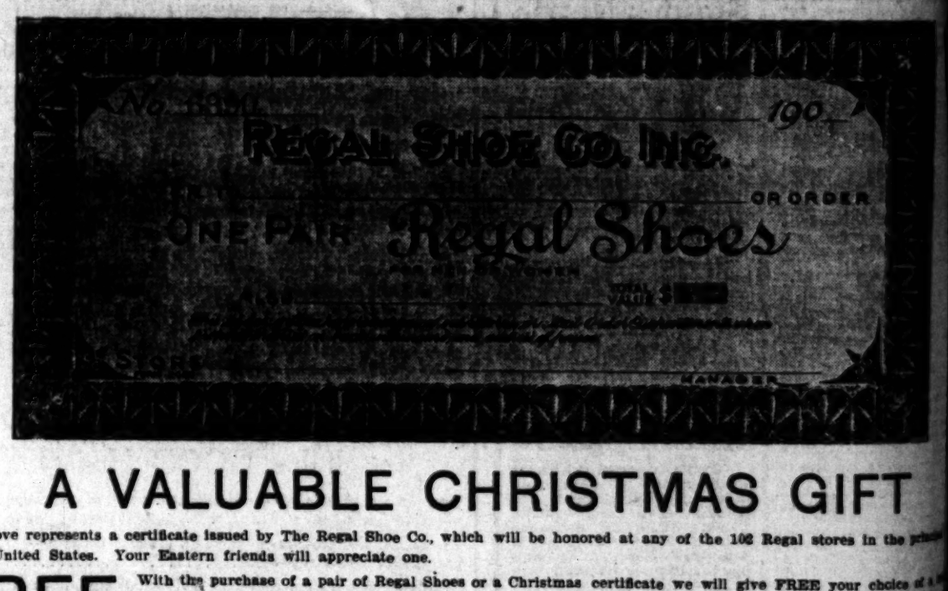

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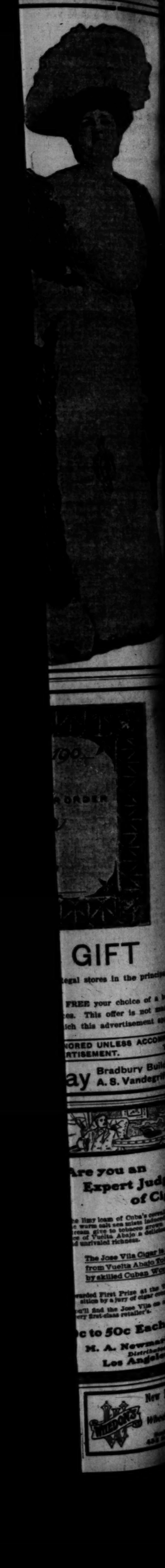

AND FIRMLY BY OPEN SHOP.

Employers Will Not Bow to Demands of Printers.

No Opposition Will Greet Union Arrogance.

Many Firms Join Ranks of the Employers' Trades Alliance.

...ation and the open shop ...ed victory yesterday, when ...ation blow was delivered the ...ical Union by the Out West ...Company and the Kingsley, ...Collins Company, both of ...ing establishments declared ...of the open shop.

...ers of Los Angeles have ...ssed the demands of the ...ical Union, which has pub...ished that on the first of ...ay an eight-hour day and a ...wage will be demanded for all ...ablishments in this city. ...ore in the history of the ...ing business been so brisk ...the present time. Jobs are be...ed with promptness at all ...shops, the men are said to ...ve, and the time for a gen...l strike would seem to have never ...been more opportune.

...almost to a man, are op...d to the plan for a general strike. ...ich is declared to be general ...ion, who are receiving good ...s, said by leaders among the ...printers that, if the ques...on of a general strike were to ...the men, the vote would ...be overwhelming defeat for ...the union.

...ny of several of the big job ...ices in Los Angeles yester...ay their sentiments regard...ng the printers' strike. They ...ere strongly opposed to the an...ounced aims of the Typographical ...Union.

...ers of the Employing Printing ...Alliance are a unit in opposing ...to the outrageous propo...sitions. The Alliance com...prises of the larger printing ...houses in its declaration of prin...ciples itself for:

...The flying of the American flag, ...that all citizens of the republic ...have the right to maintain their ...homes by the sweat of their brow, ...which they will without the ...threats and dangers of interfer...ence, coercion, intimida...tion, and the protection of ...citizens to labor."

ATTITUDE FIRM.

...Members of the printing firms ...refer to the statement of Hayes ...Rice, of George Rice & Sons Com...pany, whose views are shared by other ...employers.

..."The attitude of the printing houses ...of Los Angeles," said Mr. Rice, "are op...posed to the demands of the Typo...graphical Union, which are outrageous. ...They have put to a vote among ...their members, and nineteen out of twenty ...are against the plan. The men are ...satisfied and are not desirous of ...entering into a long and costly fight. ...The employers have families ...depending on their homes. A walk...out would mean ruin to ...many."

...Asked if union men in our shop, ...desire to know that, al...though the union men are ...opposed to the proposed strike. They ...intend to pay their money to a ...band of unscrupulous ruffians, who ...parade as walking delegates. I ...think will draw in its horns ...and leave the printers are ...welcome to them."

...Resolutions denouncing the ac...tion of union have been drawn up ...and signed by the proprietors of al...most every printing house in the city.

...UNION OF RESISTANCE.

...Besides, with the list of ...firms now openly opposed to the ...demands of the Typographical Union, ...there are

...Members of the Typographical Union ...have resolutions of men em...ployed in printing and allied trades ...have announced their intention ...to present nine-hour day ...for eight-hour day at the same ...wage; and,

...That the International Typothe...tae, a body of representative em...ployers throughout the country, ...will take into consideration of these de...mands, declared the eight-hour ...day burdensome and unjust ex...pressed by the condition ...of the trade, and that they will ...refuse such demands, deeming ...nine hour day, as at present, with ...wages as a full and generous ...compensation for the services rendered. ...That the change to an eight-...hour day is an investment in ad...vertising and facilities besides ...increased cost per hour for labor, ...which increased cost of produc...tion is 25 per cent. We cannot ...add any of our patrons this ...increase in prices.

...It has been shown by the ...Bureau of Statistics that ...wages paid nearly double the ...United States over that of ...any country, and that the next ...highest is paid by Great Britain, ...whose compensation is 25 ...per hour than that paid in ...America, and ten hours is the pre...vailing working under such ...conditions we feel that the ...employers of this country have every ...reason to be satisfied with their condi...tion. In view of these facts, be it ...Resolved, that we, the employing ...printers of Los Angeles, pledge our...selves to each other that we will not ...grant for an eight-hour ...day nor any attempt to inforce ...same, and that we will assist and ...support each other as far as possible ...to prevent in case a strike is ...inaugurated.

...Signed: Kingsley, Moles ...Company, The Times-Mir...ror, The Binding House, ...Printing Company, R. ...Southern California Print...ing House, Rice & Sons, ...Printing House, Baum...gartner Company, Phillips ...Printing Company, Fred S. Lang Com...pany, H. D. ...Warder, F. A. Harring...ton Company, W. C. Dil...lingbeck, F. W. Wood, ...Printing Company; Ge...rlach Company, H. J. Pauly, ...C. M. Mead Printing ...Company, H. E. Beal, Behrendt ...Bros., F. W. Hopkins ...Company, T. T. Jones Com...pany, Company, C. S. ...Rand, J. M. Moote, ...Printing Company, William ...Printing Company, The ...Press, E. J. Elson Com...pany, Pioneer Roll ...Company, E. K. Foster, Ben...jamin; C. E. Birley ...Company, Brown, R. Y. Mc...Clung Company, J. F. ...Wagner, Long Company, ...Smith & Forbush.

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Store Open Evenings

FOR SUFFERING RUSSIANS.

Jewish Women of Los Angeles Organize for Relief of Persecuted Members of Their Faith.

A large party of representative Jewish women met at the home of Mrs. J. Myer, No. 213 North Olive street, yesterday afternoon for the purpose of forming an organization to assist Jews persecuted in foreign countries in finding honorable means of subsistence in lands where they are welcome.

As showing the spirit of the American people as a whole toward the persecuted people, Mrs. Myer called attention to the following which was published in the Albany Journal:

"A good part of the refugees from Russia who can not find asylum in

Mrs. Isador Myers, Vice President

European countries will be welcomed in this country, where already so many thousands of their co-religionists have found and properly employed opportunities for advancement. The Hebrews in this country are valuable citizens, with as few exceptions as are found among the representatives of any other race. The wonderful energy and determination and progressiveness, which are characteristics of the race and have enabled it to prosper despite oppression and persecution at the worst and prejudice at the least in many lands, have won rich reward for the Hebrews in this free country, and they have in return done much to promote its prosperity.

"It is a conspicuous fact just now, that in none of the revelations concerning dishonest or questionable practices in 'high finance,' in none of the exposures of 'grafting,' have men of the Hebrew race been involved. The significance of this fact is the stronger because the Hebrews are so numerously represented in financial circles."

Mrs. Baruch presented the plan of organization. The title of "Jewish Women's Foreign Relief Association of Los Angeles" was unanimously adopted and other necessary proceedings had.

The aim of the organization is to be broadly humanitarian, figuring in no wise as a charitable institution nor will it in any way encourage pauperism.

The object set forth is as follows: "To furnish loans to worthy applicants here desiring to defray expenses of transportation of relatives in Russia, destitute since the persecution, but capable of self-support under proper circumstances. To give moral support to all worthy Russian refugees, providing such opportunities, educational, social and industrial as shall fit the exiles coming to the United States, for honorable intelligent American citizenship."

Officers elected are: Mrs. Bertha Hirsch Baruch, president; Mrs. Dr. J. Myer, vice-president; Miss L. E. Muller, recording secretary; Mrs. Murphy, financial secretary; Mrs. I. Citron, treasurer.

A meeting of the Executive Board will soon be held to perfect plans for raising necessary funds.

MAY NOT RECOVER.

Miss Mollie Dickinson Falls from Vernon Car and Sustains Very Serious Injuries.

Miss Mollie Dickinson, a handsome young woman who recently came to Los Angeles from her home in Louisville, Ky., was injured last night in alighting from Vernon car No. 420 at Palmer street and Central avenue.

Unconscious the woman was conveyed to Second and Spring streets aboard the car, and then removed to the Receiving Hospital, where she was treated by Drs. Quint, Cook and Finley.

Miss Dickinson is suffering from severe concussion of the brain, and early this morning it was impossible to determine the full extent of her injuries.

Accompanying the injured woman was her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Young of El Paso, Tex. The two women had been attending a meeting of a society at the outskirts of the city last evening and as the car on which they were riding approached Palmer street, both of them signaled the conductor to stop. Miss Dickinson arose from her seat, moving toward the front entrance. The next that Mrs. Young remembers is the violent fall which Miss Dickinson sustained by being thrown to the pavement. Mrs. Young could not state whether or not the car came to a standstill or was still in motion when the young woman attempted to alight.

Miss Dickinson came to Los Angeles in the summer and has been in charge of four young children left motherless by the death of her brother's wife. Mrs. John Dickinson, the young woman's mother, came here with her daughter for the benefit of her health, and it is feared that the shock of the accident will seriously affect her. The family resides at No. 770 Merchant street.

ARRESTS ALLEGED ROBBER.

E. D. Watson was arrested by Patrolman J. J. Murphy as the man dashed from a saloon at Second and Los Angeles streets last night. He is charged with robbing Wooster Donaldson, a real estate man residing at No. 706 South Grand avenue, of $10. The two men are said to have been standing at the bar when the barkeeper discovered that Donaldson was being fleeced. Watson, who was formerly employed by the Southern Pacific, decided to move at this interval in the proceedings. The barkeeper gave chase, and apprehended the man as Officer Murphy appeared on the scene.

25c Handkerchiefs 12½c
Made with pretty scalloped edges and wide embroidered borders; pretty designs; worth 25c. On sale "Something Doing" day each, at 12½c

10c Handkerchiefs 5c
Embroidered and hemstitched handkerchiefs; good quality of lawn; also a lot of lace trimmed; made with good quality 1-inch wide lace edge; good values at 10c. On sale "Something Doing" day at 5c

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Values up to $4.50 at $2.98
Values up to $6.00 at $3.98

Friday---"Something Doing" Day

Tomorrow the opportunity of the season presents itself, for this last "Something Doing" Day before Christmas is entirely given over to Christmas merchandise of various kinds. Remnants and regular lines are relegated to the background, and the entire energies tomorrow are bent upon certain lines of strictly Christmas merchandise which require quick clearance. Broken lines of other holiday goods at half and less will add additional interest. Those who have delayed their Christmas purchases thus far will be able to secure doubly handsome things for what they expected to spend, or twice the number of gifts for the money set aside. We strongly urge early shopping on these items, for the values are such that the heaviest day's business of the season is sure to result.

$2.75 NAPKINS $1.98
25-inch size, heavy quality; pure Irish linen, free from chemicals, in floral and spot patterns; worth $2.75; on sale "Something Doing" Day, a dozen $1.98

59c Table Linen 39c
72-inch bleached table damask; heavy quality, with open borders in floral and scroll designs; worth 59c; on sale "Something Doing" Day, per yard, at 39c.

25c Damask Towels 15c
Heavy knotted fringe, size 20x38, in floral and spot patterns; regular price 25c; on sale "Something Doing" Day, each, at 15c.

$3.75 Pattern Cloths $2.50
Satin damask, in scroll and conventional patterns; size 2x2½ yards; worth $3.75; on sale "Something Doing" Day, each, at $2.50.
Napkins to match this cloth, per dozen, $2.50.

$3.25 PATTERN CLOTHS $2.00.
Damask cloths of heavy quality Irish linen, with open borders; size 8x8; worth $3.25; on sale "Something Doing" Day, each, at $2.00
¾ Napkins to match above cloth, a doz., $2.50

35c Children's Union Suits 19c
Fleeced lined cotton union suits; all sizes; fine ribbed, well cut; worth 35c; on sale "Something Doing" Day, each, at 19c

19c Women's Cotton Hose 12½c
Fast black ingrain cotton hose; made with white soles; a good 19c quality; on sale "Something Doing" Day, per pair, at 12½c

35c Women's Lisle Hose 25c
Fast black Lisle thread hose for women; made of allover lace and plain patterns; 35c values; on sale "Something Doing" Day, per pair, at 25c

50c Women's Underwear 29c
Pure white Jersey ribbed cotton fleeced lined vests and pants; all sizes; 50c values; on sale "Something Doing" Day at 29c

$35.00 WOMEN'S LONG COATS $25.00.
Some Empire effects in the lot; made of good grade broadcloths with large sleeves and wide cuffs finished with fancy braids; most of them lined with white silk or satin; coats come in moss green, reseda, old rose, cream, tan, gray, red, blue, brown and black; worth up to $35.00; on sale "Something Doing" Day at $25.00

$5.00 SILK WAISTS $3.48.
Silk and lace waists in light and dark colors; lined and unlined; embroidery and lace trimmed, and tucked fronts; values to $5.00; on sale "Something Doing" Day, each, at $3.48

$10.00 WALKING SKIRTS $6.48.
Made of all wool fancy suitings in invisible plaids and stripes; also a good line of black skirts in cheviot, panama and broadcloth; some circular effects; others pleated; values up to $10.00; on sale "Something Doing" Day at $6.48

$1.75 LONG KIMONA $1.25.
Plain colored and novelty flannelettes in light and dark patterns; some with yokes; cut full and wide; values to $1.75; on sale "Something Doing" Day, each, at $1.25

IN THE MEN'S CORNER

25c FOUR-IN-HANDS 15c.
Reversible four-in-hand neckwear in dark colors; all silk; nicely made and worth 25c; on sale "Something Doing" Day, each, at 15c

25c BLACK HALF HOSE 19c.
3 pair for 50c.
Black cashmere half hose, made with double merino heels and toes; regular 25c value; on sale "Something Doing" Day, per pair, at 19c

75c SILK LISLE SUSPENDERS 49c.
Silk Lisle elastic web with calf skin ends; gold plated, non-tarnishing buckles that can be engraved; worth 75c; on sale "Something Doing" Day, per pair, at 49c

50c LISLE HALF HOSE 35c; 3 pair for $1.00.
Men's fancy Lisle thread half hose; all sizes and up-to-date styles; worth 50c; on sale "Something Doing" Day, per pair, at 35c

50c BOYS' SWEATERS 39c.
Jersey ribbed sweaters in black or blue; all sizes; worth 50c; on sale "Something Doing" Day, each, at 39c

DRESS GOODS

$1.25 WOOL SUITINGS 98c.
54 inches wide; in broken checks, and fancy gray and tan mixtures; high grade material; worth $1.25; on sale "Something Doing" Day, per yard, at 98c

75c MOHAIRS 48c.
In all the wanted colors, including oxford and black; 50 inches wide; good 75c quality; on sale "Something Doing" Day, per yard, at 48c

75c FANCY SUIT SILKS 43c
Clean, crisp silks in printed liberty, fancy Habutais, taffetas and louisines; worth 75c; on sale "Something Doing" Day, per yard, at 43c

35c Tapestry Pillow Covers 15c
Fancy stripe pillow covers, 22 inches square, with tassel finished corners; regular 25c pillow; on sale "Something Doing" Day at 15c

$6.00 Bath Robe Blankets $4.98
Made of fine Australian wool in handsome new jacquard patterns; swell colorings; silk finished edges; worth $6.00; on sale "Something Doing" Day, each, at $4.98

$1.50 Smyrna Rugs 98c
Heavy reversible rugs, Smyrna quality; oriental and floral designs; rich colorings; 30 inches wide, 5 feet long; worth $1.50; on sale "Something Doing" Day, each, at 98c

$1.25 Madras Curtains 49c
Fancy cross stripe madras curtains; 40 inches wide, 3 yards long; tassel fringed ends; cream grounds with pretty colored cross stripe of red, green, blue and gold; excellent for light door draperies, etc.; worth $1.25 pair. On sale "Something Doing" Day, each, at 49c

65c Kimono Silks 49c
Fancy printed silks; 30 inches wide; in Oriental and floral designs, in swell colorings; suitable for Christmas kimonos, dressing sacques, etc.; worth 65c. On sale "Something Doing" Day, per yard, on third floor 49c

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[NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

HORSES DYING ON THE RAIL.

ARRIVE AT SAN BERNARDINO SUFFERING FOR WATER.

Sheriff Says There is Little Doubt That Foreman George Graham Was Murdered at Hiawatha—Supposed Bloodstains are Found Not to be Blood.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Nineteen of the horses on the freight train which was wrecked in Cajon Pass yesterday morning are under a vetinary's care here and are in a bad way from the lack of water.

It is stated that through the employés' carelessness the animals were not watered at Barstow and when they reached here consigned to E. Rittler, had been fifty-nine hours without drink.

Three died this morning. An amicable settlement for all animals that die will be made by the railroad company.

GRAHAM EVIDENTLY MURDERED.

Sheriff Ralphs returned this morning from Hiawatha. He says there is little doubt that George Graham, the track foreman of the Santa Fé, was killed by Mexican robbers, who placed his body on the track.

Numerous stains supposed to be blood were found which were tested by experts this afternoon who found they were not blood.

Aside from the stains, the position of Graham's body and the location of his track bicycle, indicate murder. His gold watch and over $300 are missing.

ADMITS POISONING INTENT.

Clara Walsh, the Redlands girl who was arrested last evening, having in her possession a quantity of strychnine, was committed to Whittier today. She confessed that she planned to mix in the poison with the food of her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Archietta and family, to kill them all. The complaint was sworn to by Feliz Tregosa. The girl freely admitted all the charges against her.

SAN BERNARDINO BRIEFS.

Mrs. W. A. Halstead tonight gave a reception in honor of her daughter Georgia and Guy Moore, at which their marriage at Pueblo, Colo., last May, was formally announced. The publication of their secret wedding this morning forced this announcement.

The suit of Cora Kelly against John McCall to quiet his title to one of the tenderloin houses, and his suit against her to recover valuable diamonds which he claimed to have given her in trust, were settled this morning out of court and the actions were dismissed. McCall figured actively in the last city election, working for the political party which was crushed to earth. After the election he was arrested for vagrancy, and then his difficulties with the Kelly woman commenced.

Francis Murphy, the temperance orator, will address a meeting in the First Baptist Church next Wednesday night. Four years ago Murphy was here, leading a campaign against the saloons, and at that time promised Rev. M. B. Shaw, pastor of the First Baptist Church, that when the new church was completed he would again visit the city. It is to keep this promise that Murphy comes.

The grand jury will hold its final session next Wednesday, on which date its report will be filed with the Superior Court, thus breaking all records for briefness of existence. From the outlook the report will commend all the officials of the county, the books of each department having been found in first class order.

Four hundred laborers were taken to Salton on a Southern Pacific special yesterday to be employed on the new detour track around the rising waters of the inland sea. It is stated that the company has 600 laborers now employed, and proposes to complete the laying of the forty-five miles of track in six days, thus breaking all records in this western country.

A generous rain visited this valley last night, the precipitation being .45 and, taking the record for the season to 3.40, much greater than the record last year at this time. There have been hundreds of acres seeded to barley which were benefitted by the rain, and a big crop is anticipated.

REDLANDS.

FURNITURE HOUSE ATTACHED.

REDLANDS, Dec. 21.—The S. D. Cooper Furniture Company was closed today, two attachments having been served upon Mr. Cooper. The first was by A. D. Cooper for notes and interest amounting to $4150 and the other was the combined claims of a number of Los Angeles firms placed in the hands of the Los Angeles Board of Trade, amounting to something more than $500. The Los Angeles Board of Trade is represented by Craig and Allen of Los Angeles. It is thought that there will be enough to satisfy all the claimants and that business will be resumed.

COLTON.

ATTRACTIONS FOR TOURISTS.

COLTON, Dec. 21.—Excursion cars which the San Bernardino Valley Traction Company expects to install after the first of the year, taking tourists from Redlands to San Bernardino Highland and Colton, will stop in Colton, according to present plans, for an hour and a half, while the passengers have luncheon at the new Anderson Hotel and enjoy a free drive through Colton's beautiful orange groves on the terrace.

The Board of City Trustees at a meeting this evening will pass on the first reading of the new ordinance changing the number of saloons from one to a saloon and a hotel bar.

When the first "Los Angeles Limited" on the Salt Lake arrived in Colton last evening, after being delayed over three hours on account of the wreck at Devore, a delegation of Colton people were at the train with fruit and flowers for the weary passengers.

The rainfall last evening amounted to half an inch.

William Mundy, who for the past two years has been attending the Berkeley High School, has been visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Beach on his return to his home at El Paso, Tex.

Mrs. C. Trueblood and son, Herbert, of Whittier, are spending the holidays at the home of her son, Arthur Trueblood.

"Liner" Advertisers.

The forthcoming Midwinter Number of The Times, in five magazine parts, and containing 160 pages, to be issued January 1, will be bigger and better than ever before. Concise information written by experts and illustrated in a way to "tell the story of God's Country" in compact form will be the basis of the entire issue, and thousands of copies will be sent broadcast over the land to anxious inquirers and hungry seekers for facts about Southern California. It will be found a splendid medium for real estate advertising; especially country property, farms, orchards, etc. The rate will be 5 cents per word, and copy must be in the office not later than Decem-

SPITFIRE IN THE KETTLE.

Gasoline Mistaken for Water Proves Treacherous at San Bernardino.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Fire from a gasoline stove caused the loss of her property at the home of Mrs. William Burton today. Her sister, Miss Kathrine Sparks, mistaking a pail of gasoline for water, attempted to pour the contents into a kettle on the stove.

Instantly the room was ablaze. Both women covered their faces with wet matting as protection from smoke and rushed to an adjoining room, where several small children were playing, and got them out safely.

The women were slightly burned.

SANTA ANA.

STAND FOR PARADE NEXT YEAR.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 21.—The general committee of the recent "Parade of Products" celebration held its final meeting last night at the Chamber of Commerce, received reports of committees and finally adjourned. From the report of the Executive Committee, it appears that a total of $2276 was collected for the jubilation, and the disbursements amounted to 1727, leaving a cash balance on hand of $540. This amount was ordered turned over to the Chamber of Commerce, which will devote the sum toward winding up its right of way concessions for the Pacific Electric road. The committee's report was accepted and approved.

A resolution was unanimously passed making it the sense of the meeting that the Parade of Products be repeated next year, and leaving it to the incoming directorate of the Chamber of Commerce to make the necessary arrangements for the event.

ORANGE COUNTY BRIEFS.

Attorneys for Mrs. Rose Porter, who was sentenced to thirty months at San Quentin by Judge West yesterday, filed a motion of appeal to the Supreme Court today. It is said that Mrs. Porter is not anxious to press an appeal, as she could hardly hope for a favorable verdict on another trial.

Capt. L. Vestal of Co. L has received notice that the annual inspection of the local company will be held Friday and Col. Screiber will conduct the inspection.

Santa Ana Council, R. & S. M., has elected the following officers: T. I. M., A. C. Bowers; D. I. M., L. F. Harvey; principal conductor, L. L. Shaw; treasurer, R. F. Chilton; secretary, G. A. Whidden.

Valentine Porter, a Fullerton ranchman who worried so much about a mortgage that he developed a case of acute melancholia, was sent to the Patton Asylum today by Judge West.

The local Sons of Veterans were visited last night by Division Comander Conart of Los Angeles and a group of staff officers. An evening of social pleasure was spent at the G.A.R. hall here, members of the G.A.R. and W.R.C. being present as guests of honor.

The Fraternal Aid last night elected as new officers, Mrs. Fannie Lacy, past president; Perry E. Lewis, president; Mrs. N. McCombs, vice president; R. L. Freeman, secretary; A. E. Hawley, treasurer; Mrs. P. H. Turner, chaplain; Mrs. Ida Carey, guide; Mrs. Agnes Cullom, observer; E. F. Marks, sentinel; E. T. Langley, R. H. Price and W. F. Gulley, trustees. The officers will be installed on the evening of Wednesday, January 3.

HUNTINGTON BEACH.

INCORPORATION COMMITTEE

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Dec. 21.—President Reed of the Board of Trade has appointed a committee to attend to the preliminary proceedings looking to the incorporation of the town. The committee is composed of Dr. F. E. Wilson, W. D. Seeley, I. M. Clippenger and D. W. Price.

The Huntington Company offered prizes several months ago for the best kept yard and lawn in town. The prizes have been awarded in the following order: First, $25 to A. Shrasbee; second, $15 to J. B. Ramsey; third, $10 to Dr. F. E. Wilson.

The town has lately been put in better condition for fighting fire. The company's well has been cut, and now will pump a stream of fifty miner's inches.

RIVERSIDE.

LONG DISTANCE CANDIDATE.

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Following the quarrel between County Surveyor George M. Pearson and Supervisor John Shafer, comes the announcement that Earnest Hamilton, a native-born Riverside boy, at present employed in the land office at Washington, D. C., will run for the Surveyor's office.

Hamilton is about 30. Before going to Washington he had done a great deal of surveying in the county. He has been promoted twice by the Interior Department for efficient service.

His candidacy, announced by telegram from Washington this afternoon, has already attracted a good deal of attention among politicians. It is stated today that George M. Pearson, since the investigation of the grand jury, has begun work on the county map needed.

ASKS HIGHER BOND.

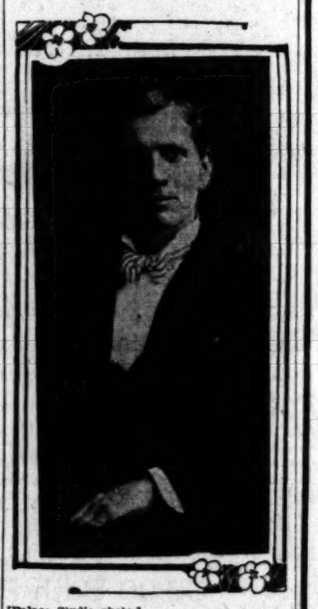
The Bank of California this afternoon followed its recent appearance in the suit of Jane Gage against Matthew Gage, H. T. G. Newton, the bank and others, with a demand for a larger bond on behalf of Mrs. Gage as the overseer of the estate under the recent order of Judge Noyes. There is more than $300,000 involved in the suit, and the bank demanded a bond of $25,000. Judge Noyes stated that nothing more than the unpicked orange crop was involved in the matter and he would consent to raise the bond from $1000 to $2500.

NO WORD FROM MISSING HERZ.

CONTRACTOR'S AFFAIRS NOT IN VERY BAD SHAPE.

His Departure Due to Exaggerated Idea of His Own Troubles, Say His Friends, Who are Willing to Help Him, Should He Return—Faithful Wife Still Awaits Letter.

Fleeing from something he apparently has no need to fear, Adolph Herz, who disappeared from his home more than a week ago, is still missing. The account of his hurried leave-taking, printed in The Times, has led several of his friends to believe that Herz will return and endeavor to bring about a settlement of his accounts.



[Palace Studio photo.]
ADOLPH HERZ,
the missing contractor.

The deserted wife can give no reason for the strange action of her husband, who left saying he must attend to a large contract of paper hanging and painting at Monterey. She has ascertained that the job was ready for Herz, but the man evidently, instead of going to the coast city, went directly to Sacramento and from thence on northward.

Financial entanglements of a serious nature were in part responsible for his flight. That he could have affected a settlement, had he remained in Los Angeles, there is no doubt.

The flight of Herz will throw his affairs into bankruptcy and the case will be taken up within the next few days, in Justice Pierce's court. Constable McCollough holds three assigned claims against the missing contractor, and action on these will be commenced at the first hearing.

There is no hint, thus far, that domestic relations had ought to do with the disappearance of the well-known contractor. The home life of Herz seems to have been happy and his wife is ready to defend her absent husband, whom she declares is only guilty of making a mistake, and that not a serious one.

She does not, however, entertain the hopes of other members of the family for the speedy return of her husband. His pride, she believes, will keep him away from Los Angeles for some time.

The valuable stock of paints kept in the rear of the home at No. 774 Crocker street, which was levied upon by the Becker Law and Collection Agency and others, has been removed from the premises. There are several contracts outstanding on which considerable work has been done. From these assets the estate of Herz will receive several hundreds of dollars.

The Board of Trade is investigating the affairs of Herz and there is a probability that all claims against the contractor will be settled in full.

Among the paint dealers in Los Angeles Herz was well known and his strange disappearance is the topic of conversation among the men who knew him well. No reason can be assigned for his flight other than that he exaggerated his own difficulties and has gone elsewhere to make a new start.

Friends of the contractor scout the idea that he has willfully deserted his family. They declare he will return to this city.

PLAY HOOKEY? NOT MUCH!

Riverside Board Will Enforce the Law Requiring Children to Attend School.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At a meeting held this evening the school board determined to enforce the compulsory education law. Immediately after the new year the police will take measures to compel every child of school age to attend some educational institution.

There are a number of children in this city who are not attending any school, and the full penalty of the law will be enforced against both parents and children.

SNEAK THIEF'S STRATEGY.

"Give me a half-gallon can of ice cream," said a well-dressed customer in the store of Julin & Wood at No. 1300 South Figueroa street, yesterday afternoon. A. L. Julin, one of the proprietors, the only occupant of the store at the time, in complying with the wishes of his customer, descended to the basement of the store in order to prepare the cream. Returning in five minutes, he found his visitor gone and a few minutes later, upon opening the cash register in making change for another patron, found every compartment empty. The money drawer had been rifled of $88.

HIS CIGARS VANISHED.

W. G. Cunningham, residing at No. 436 Towne avenue, returned home last evening with a consignment of 1600 cigars tucked safely under his arm. The "ropes" were deposited on the front porch while Cunningham effected an entrance to the house through a rear door. Opening the front door a few seconds later, he was astounded to find that the cigars had mysteriously disappeared. Thinking that possibly the heavy wind which was blowing at the time might be responsible, Cunningham searched every corner of the porch and the ground around, but found no trace of his purchase. The cigars had disappeared. He told the police about it.

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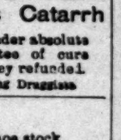

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The Shriners are preparing—for probable February production—the most gorgeous minstrel show ever seen in Southern California, and they're trying to keep it secret.

It will be strictly "white-face," and the minstrels will be costumed in the silks and satins of the eighteenth century. The interlocutor and end men, it is said, will diversify the spectacle by the elegant and elaborate clothes of the Louis XIV period.

The participants will be the most prominent Shriners of the city, and special music is to be composed for some of their choruses. Diversity will be strictly the order of the stage, and in the after part of the show there will be a double quartette of fully-costumed Heidelberg students and representative characters from each of the modern nations.

Work has already been begun on the elaborate costuming which will be required; professional stage managers will "put on" the production; professional actors will lend diversity to the evening, and the music will be in charge of one or two of Los Angeles' leading musicians.

Some of the beautiful Scottish Rite music is to be sung, by a choir of trained voices.

The entertainment will continue for two nights. Doubtless there will be no seat sold for less than $2, as the show is for the entertainment treasury of the great May conclave.

PUTS CLUTCH ON MACHINES.

SANTA BARBARA SHERIFF MAKES WAR ON GAMBLING.

Backed by the District Attorney and Acting on Recommendation of the Grand Jury the County's Chief Officer Closes Those Money-Grabbing Devices.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 21.—Backed by Dist.-Atty. Squier and acting on recommendation of the grand jury Sheriff Stewart today closed down all of the sixty-four slot machines of Santa Barbara city, and cleaned out the entire district south of the Santa Ynez range of mountains. Altogether nearly a hundred machines are put out of commission and the work is only begun. Today the Sheriff will turn attention to the district north of the mountains.

MRS. STREETER NONSUITED.

After spending half the day to get a jury, and half the day in taking testimony introduced in support of the effort of Mrs. Mary Mitchell Streeter to break the will of her father, Henry Lewis, of Carpinteria, Judge Taggart this evening threw the case out of court on a motion of the respondents for a nonsuit. It was expected that the trial would last several weeks. It is probable that an appeal will be taken from the ruling of the court, as the value of the estate is placed at over $100,000. Lewis was married three times and left the bulk of his estate to the issue of his last marriage. Mrs. Streeter, the sole child of the second marriage, was cut off with a legacy of $1. The will is attacked on the ground that Lewis was of unsound mind, and because of undue influence of the third wife and children of that marriage.

EVIDENTLY MONTECITO MAN.

Word has been received here that the man shot by a detective and killed while resisting arrest last Monday at Angels, in the Serra Nevadas, was William Robles, a deaf mute whose home is in Montecito. The Robles family have lived here for several years, and there were three deaf and dumb children raised here. William left here several years ago and has since been lost to his relatives. The description and name of the man killed at Angels [illegible] that of the Montecito man.

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RINGING RAP AT UNIVERSITY.

Teachers are Told It's Educational Oligarchy.

Stinging Comment of State School Board Member.

Derelicts and "Has Beens" in Country Schools.

"There is danger to this State of an educational oligarchy, an oligarchy having its head and front in the State University."

This startling statement was made yesterday by Frederick Burk, head of the State Normal School at San Francisco, and member of the State Board of Education, in the council of education held at the Polytechnic High School.

The statement was incidental to Mr. Burk's reply to an attack upon the State board in the matter of granting teachers' certificates, and of arrogating to itself the powers that rightfully belong to the county boards.

It was the hottest moment of the educational gathering of the week. County Superintendent Mark Keppel introduced Mr. Burk.

"Here is one fearless man," said Mr. Keppel.

Then the "fearless man" struck right out from the shoulder.

He struck at the assertions made by his friend, Hugh J. Baldwin of San Diego, who, he declared, ought to know better.

The main question was: "How may the number of available and efficient teachers be increased that the school boards may have a reasonable opportunity for choice in employing teachers?"

For the present scarcity of teachers Mr. Baldwin blamed the regulations of the State Board of Education in the matter of issuing certificates.

"If Dr. Jordan himself should wish to enter the public schools of California he probably would be refused a certificate, according to the existing rulings of the State Board," said Mr. Baldwin. "Suppose lawyers were ruled by such regulations. Is there a central authority which says a physician shall have certain earmarks before he shall be allowed to practice his profession in the State?"

"My friend has not read the law on the case," said Mr. Burk, who could scarcely wait to get upon his feet to answer this charge. "He ought to know better than to make such a hot-headed and foolish charge.

"DOWN WITH OLIGARCHY."

"I am a member of the State Board," continued Burk. "Not that I believe in a State Board's power, but I believe in the State Board doing the best it can to run things to keep the power out of less scrupulous hands. I do not believe in the domination of a State by an educational oligarchy."

Mr. Burk used this expression twice, and justified the words of Mr. Keppel's introduction in attributing the head and front of such a movement to the State University.

"Throw rocks if you want to at the State Board," he said, "I believe in throwing rocks, but throw them where it is matter of justice. I am in the thick of the fight, and I can tell you that the State Board has gone as far as is possible to go in the matter of granting certificates. We have let down the bars as much as it is possible under the State law, and if sticks and hurts to be attacked in a place which has been so carefully looked to."

There were other allusions to the matter of the dominating of affairs by the State University, not so directly stated by Mr. Burk.

He told of a new step taken by the State Board which will make it necessary hereafter for High School teachers to spend four years in some university accredited by the Association of American Universities, and an additional year in some university in the State belonging to the same association.

"That practically narrows that last year down to the University of California," said Mr. Burk, and it was understood from his attitude that he had opposed the passage of this new regulation by the State Board of Education.

He offered as a remedy for existing conditions certain democratic regulations which would give a certificate to any sort of school graduate from any place which had given the prescribed amount of normal training, "and it would have no trafficking between the normal schools and the State University in this matter," he said.

WHY TEACHERS ARE SCARCE.

With all this spirited argument in the council of education, Mr. Burk did not consider that this line of reasoning bore upon the scarcity of teachers.

"Teachers are scarce, all over America, and in London as well, and it is because their profession is not on a business basis. They are not paid enough, and their tenure of office is too uncertain. We should organize, for common business protection, and make the profession one that would offer to capable workers a certainty of employment, sufficient emolument and ultimate promotion."

The greatest interest among the teachers seemed to center in the matter of certificates. Edward Hyatt of Riverside attributed the scarcity of teachers to the cutting off of the primary certificate issued by the county boards of education, the results bearing hardest upon the remote country schools which can hardly maintain their sessions for lack of teachers.

"DERELICTS AND HAS BEENS."

"Out of 1200 applicants of teachers wishing to come to Southern California from the East, in the last year," said Mr. Keppel, "between 700 and 800 could not comply with the requirements for certificates."

"It's anything, so that it has a certificate," continued Mr. Hyatt, "when it comes to employing teachers for remote schools. If Jack Satan himself had a shred upon which to hang a certificate, he could get a position in our country schools, and we are gathering a crop of derelicts and has beens from other States to teach our children instead of the fresh-faced, enthusiastic girls of the country neighborhood who formerly took up the task with joy and pride."

KEEPING BOYS IN SCHOOL.

In discussing the matter of keeping boys in school Prof. Francis of Polytechnic High School advised more teachers to the number of pupils, and more teachers with humanity at heart.

"The conditions, he stated, are made for bright pupils, and there is no provision for the slow, the lazy and the indifferent.

"More men are needed in the profession," he continued, "to appeal to the masculine spirit of the boy. The course of study is not broad enough. It is made for boys intending to go to the university and 90 per cent. of them are not going. More knowledge is needed of the active vocations of life, of industrial conditions and problems, and the doing of things that men do outside the schoolroom."

Judge Curtis D. Wilbur had a few opinions about keeping boys in school. One of the main things, he said, was not to expel them.

"If you think of suspending a boy," he said, "think better of it and cut his throat."

Superintendent Foshay dissented from this opinion of the Juvenile Court judge, but all were agreed as to the value of more motor work.

Miss Ada Rich of Santa Barbara and Mrs. Hester T. Griffith also contributed valuable opinions upon the subject.

Section work was going on on every side at the Polytechnic High School building in the morning. One of the sections of greatest interest was the "Home and School League" section, the work of the mothers being recognized for the first time by a place on the regular institute programme. Mrs. Mary Coman of Pasadena presided, and Judge Wilbur gave the principal address.

Mrs. J. B. Millard gave a talk on the inculcation of humane ideas in the children. Dr. Edward F. Bigelow spoke of books for children and Mrs. W. W. Murphy and Mrs. Katherine Wheat spoke briefly.

SUPERINTENDENT KIRK SPEAKS.

Simpson Auditorium was crowded to the highest gallery in the afternoon at the first general session of the day, presided over by President Graham of the Southern California Teachers' Association. The invocation was pronounced by the venerable Rev. Henry A. Cook. Miss Frances Close played two artistic numbers on the piano, and the Girls' Glee Club of the Normal School, under the direction of Miss Hagan, sang two quaint selections, singing "Christmas Bells" as an encore. Another bit of the programme was the "Bird's Banquet," recited by Miss Mary Phelps of Pasadena.

Superintendent T. J. Kirk, State Superintendent of Schools, gave greetings to the association and delivered an address dealing with the school phases of California at present. He said in part:

"We are still planning and pursuing courses of study that lead away from the farm and the workshop, while the great mass of children must grow to be men and women neither adapted by nature nor inclination for anything else. Disappointment and discouragement are therefore being continually met. The great majority of children must find employment in the common vocations of life, such as found in the field, the forest, the factory, the mine and in the ordinary affairs of trade and traffic, and the duty of the State through its system of public education should be to give such training and instruction as will best help and influence in right directions this great majority of the youth of the State. Notwithstanding this, we still continue to teach every boy as though we expected him to become President of the United States or Minister to England.

"Such an education or training as will enable the individual child to make the most and best of himself after school life from any grade is the kind and character of education demanded. I am, therefore, impelled to the conclusion that industrial education in some form should be introduced early in the schools and continued with varying and adaptable form and character through all the grades. In the High Schools manual training should take more technical and special forms and possibly assume the essentials of some definite trade or calling.

"On the administrative or business side of public education more problems are daily coming to view. We need in this State still more school money in order to have more efficient teaching, more adequate educational equipment, more inducements for strong men and women to devote their time and talents to the cause. And yet when we are met with the fact that one-half the public revenues are now devoted to education, it is not easy to convert the average taxpayer to the justice of our further demands. One of the strongest arguments, perhaps, for more educational means is the reminder that without education all else that we have would not be worth having.

"The school census population of April, 1905, is 12,000 more than that of April, 1904, and it is safe to predict that 1906 will exceed 1905 by at least 18,000 census children. Hence there will be 42,000 census children to be schooled during the time from July 1, 1905, to July 1, 1907, that draw no State school money, a shortage of $294,000 in the two years. This should be corrected by amending the law so as to provide for anticipated annual increase. Judging the future by the past, one-twentieth more added for every year would for a time at least, very closely represent the constant average yearly increase."

Mrs. W. W. Murphy greeted the association on behalf of the Mothers' Congress of which she is vice-president and the State Mothers' Congress, of which she is president. Prof. E. B. Clapp of the University of California spoke on "The Spirit of the Times." Dr. Bigelow, the "nature man," made a happy hit with his breezy and humorous talk.

Social functions followed hard and fast upon the conclusion of the programme and the teachers hurried away to the reception given by the Chamber of Commerce to the association. Music greeted them as they arrived, the Grand-avenue school orchestra playing catchy airs in turn with a professional orchestra. Red punch was awaiting, and a row of teachers and members of the local school board with Mr. Millard chairman of the reception committee for the Teachers' Association was awaiting to greet visitors, while Mr. Wiggins and his reception committee were here, there and everywhere.

At 7 o'clock the club called "From Time to Time," gave a banquet for about one hundred of the women teachers.

SCHOOLMASTERS' CLUB.

Members of the Schoolmasters' Club of Southern California, the men who do things in educational circles, 145 in number, laid aside the cares of office last night from 7 to 9 and enjoyed a rollicking time at the Bristol Café. Supt. Foshay moved the greeting of the club be extended to the women of the profession who had organized the "Time to Time Club," were holding a banquet at the same hour at the Hollenbeck. The motion was unanimously carried.

The guests of honor were Dr. A. E. Winship, Dr. L. D. Harvey, Dr. Edward F. Bigelow, Prof. Chauncey W. Wells, Prof. Edward B. Clapp, Prof. Hugo K. Schilling, Ex-Supt. W. C. Doub, Prof. D. R. Augburg, Prof. R. S. Holway, State Supt. Kirk, Dr. Frederick Burk, Dr. Chas. F. Davidson, Supt. F. P. Johnson, Supt. H. A. Adrian, Prof. H. W. Fairbanks, Judge C. D. Wilbur, J. M. McPherron, president, added as toastmaster.

Dr. J. F. Millspaugh of the State Normal School introduced Dr. L. D. Harvey, ex-State Superintendent of Wisconsin, the prophet and disciple of the movement known as "putting the whole boy in school" who spoke on the "Preparation of the Country School Teacher."

Supt. J. C. Templeton of Santa Ana, introduced Prof. E. B. Clapp of the State University, whose subject was the "North and the South."

Dr. Edward Bigelow, State Supt. Kirk and Dr. Winship were other speakers.

The entertainment closed with a selection by the Los Angeles Schoolmasters' Glee Club, which was gracefully enjoyed.

The Schoolmasters' Club was organized five years ago with twenty-five members. It now has 145, with a number of good men on the waiting list.

RECKLESS BOY KING A "HOLY TERROR."

People of Spain Anxious to See Alfonso Married—Hope He Would Settle Down Then—Amazing Adventures Kept Out of Papers.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

MADRID, Dec. 7.—Just before Spain's impulsive boy King left Madrid on his recent tour in quest of a bride, he made one or two notable additions to the rather extraordinary collections of "souvenirs" which he has spent the greater part of the past year in assembling in one of his apartments in the Royal Palace. The existence of this unique collection has, I think, been mentioned before, but up to now no catalogue of its various items has ever been furnished. They consist entirely of nondescript mementoes of the frequent occasions on which Alfonzo XIII has seen fit to endanger his royal existence, and it is now the supreme desire of the Spanish people to keep the assemblage of these relics from getting much larger.

In spite of his amazing pranks, his subjects are genuinely fond of their boy King. But, setting affection aside, it would be uncommonly inconvenient if "Don Alfonso," as the nine-

Alfonso XIII. Shooting Quail.

King Alfonso in Motor Car.

King Alfonso Mountaineering

The Boy King drives a reaper.

teen-year-old sovereign is generally called, should happen to come to grief in one of his periodical attemps to startle the members of his suite. Such a calamity would necessitate another period of regency—which the Spaniards particularly dread—and a lengthy one, the present heir apparent to the throne, the little Prince of the Asturias, being only three years old. That is why the people of Spain are so uncommonly anxious to see the King happily married. They think that as a benedict and, subsequently, a father, he will be inclined to take a graver view of his responsibilities and thus avoid risking his skin any oftener than necessary.

It would be a mistake, however, to set King Alfonso down for what the Spaniards call a "mala cabeza," or "giddy-brain." On the contrary he is rather uncommonly intelligent, cultured and good-hearted. But he is really more like a boy of 16 than one of nearly 20, and this is undoubtedly due to the extraordinary amount of liberty he has always enjoyed—the early fears for his health having led those responsible for the King to think considerably more of his physical than of his intellectual development.

Perhaps, too, the youngest of European monarchs would "cut up" less if he were allowed to do a little more actual ruling. But the Queen Mother, conservative and reactionary by training and instinct—probably fears that the King's inexperience might lead him to follow too liberal a policy of state—anyhow it is believed that whenever possible she keeps him from taking a hand in the nation's business. So he has a good deal of spare time at his disposal, and, all things considered, it is not surprising that he has been the hero of some startling escapades, and incidentally set up the interesting private museum already referred to. Most of the stories of Alfonso XIII here related were kept out of the newspapers, and I have the details of them from a highly-placed official on duty in the Royal Palace at Madrid.

Here is a thoroughly characteristic one. Quite recently while at San Sebastian, King Alfonso sallied forth, on foot, from his Villa Miramar, in order to inaugurate an exhibition of painting and sculptures. Crossing with his retinue the principal street of the town he happened to pass by a coffee house before which there was piled a number of chairs and tables, composed of metal. It suddenly occurred to the King to leap over this heap of furniture, which was pretty high, eight or ten of the pieces being placed one upon the other. Alfonso XIII. made a running jump and passed over the whole lot, excepting the topmost table which fortunately fell to the ground, otherwise His Majesty might have broken his neck or a leg. Probably moved by a feeling of gratitude toward the table the King bought it and had it sent home to enrich his collection of "souvenirs."

It is also superfluous to speak of King Alfonso's hair-raising excursions in his automobile, so much having already been told about them, but it may be remarked that in continuing his furious "runs" the King has dis-

regarded the supplications of both his mother and the members of his government. Proceeding from San Sebastian to Bilbao, in his automobile, Alfonso XIII traveled at a speed of nearly sixty miles an hour. The automobile in which the Minister of Public Instruction, Señor Mellado, followed had necessarily to go at the same velocity in order to keep up with His Majesty. At a certain turning in the road, both automobiles ran off the highway and fell into a ditch, where, striking against some trees, they were shattered. The Minister came off with a broken head and his secretary was hurt in the legs, while the King had his right wrist dislocated. On that occasion the young King's collection of souvenirs was augmented by a small strap which the sovereign had to wear on his injured wrist for some weeks.

On another occasion, the King was carried wildly along in his automobile on the outskirts of San Sebastian when he accidentally ran down and killed a donkey. The woman who owned the donkey naturally asked for an indemnification. King Alfonso drew out his purse and offered her a hundred peseta note ($20,) but the owner who had recognized the King, refused the money, saying: Excuse me, Your Majesty, but I think that a donkey killed by a King is worth much more—it is at least worth two hundred pesetas." "Very well, take a hundred pesetas more," he replied smilingly, "but at any rate, let me have something from this poor animal to remind me that there are such dear donkeys in my kingdom." Uttering these words he pulled out a knife and cut off one of the donkey's ears, and after putting this trophy into his pocket he continued his journey with more velocity than ever—probably in order to add the ear to his collection as soon as possible.

And not only is King Alfonso himself absolutely without fear when in a motor car—in spite of his many accidents—but it is surprising to him that any one else should feel nervousness. Accordingly he has little mercy on the unfortunate pair of court functionaries whose duties oblige them to accompany him on these occasions. On the contrary, before starting on a nerve-racking "run" the youthful King frequently chaffs his obviously disturbed adjutants.

"Well," he will ask, mockingly, "have you made your wills? Have you taken farewell of all your family and friends? Have you left instructions as to how you wish to be interred?" Naturally the two personages in question answer with somewhat forced smiles but when thy see that the King is letting the automobile go at the utmost speed, they venture to observe to his Majesty "that his precious life might run some serious danger." "Ah, ah! You tell me that because you are afraid. Is it not so?" the King replies, jokingly. "But calm yourselves, you will soon cease to be afraid!" And the august jester continues to speed along at the rate of from forty to sixty miles an hour to the terror of the gentlemen, whose valor has not by any means been increased by his Majesty's wit.

The young monarch, however, is not satisfied with the perils of automobiles. He seeks for others wherever he can meet with them. During last summer King Alfonso invited to dine with him at the Royal Villa of La Granja (near Segovia) about fifty or sixty aristocratic automobilists, friends of his. After dinner the King showed his guests the magnificent gardens of the villa, and after walking with them through the splendid poplar avenues, full of statues and artistic fountains, he had the fancy of climbing up a high monument.

He reached the top safely and stood among the sculptured figures, but when he wanted to descend he found it a difficult matter, so that some of his guests had to come to his relief and haul him down like a parcel of goods, so as to prevent him from injuring his august limbs, or from adding his own figure for an indefinite period to the marble group. I should like to have sent with this article a photograph which was published in the Madrid Review, "Nuevo Mundo," and which pictures the King, like Patience, on the monument, but this photograph gave rise to so many commentaries that by order of his Majesty himself the proprietors of "Nuevo Mundo" had to destroy the plate from which the picture was made. One may add, however, that when King Alfonso was lowered from his elevated position he tore his trousers and that those identical nether garments now form a part of his collection of souvenirs.

Another day, Alfonso XIII., who has a passion for agricultural labors and has repeatedly declared that he desires to be "the first agriculturist of Spain," went to the Royal Park of the Parda in order to try for himself a new reaping machine which has been sent to him from a firm in Barcelona. But when he found himself on the top of the machine he became so enthusiastic with the excellent results obtained by his agricultural experiments that, not understanding the mechanism of the apparatus, he allowed one of his feet to be caught by a wheel. If the persons present had not instantaneously managed to stop the movement of the machinery, his Majesty would have had his foot crushed.

More recently, King Alfonso, who is a first class shot and very fond of hunting, was invited by the ex-Conservative Minister, Marquis de Vadillo, to shoot quail on a property of his called "Vega de Cidones," in the province of Soria. The King accepted the invitation, and a little while after the hunting had commenced saw some quails rise. Forgetting to assure himself that nobody was standing within range of his fire he let off his gun, the charge of which actually grazed the head of a servant of the Marquis of Vadillo. The servant had been half-hidden among some plants. From that shooting party Alfonso XIII. brought home, as a remembrance destined for his collection, the branch of a tree in which his charge eventually had lodged.

Last September, following his extreme liking for the chase, King Alfonso determined to take a party of friends on a particularly hazardous hunting expedition to the Picos de Europa. These constitute the highest part of the range of mountains of Cantabrica and have a maximum height of 2678 meters above the level of the sea. They rise on the borders of Asturias and Santander and mark the boundary of the great coal region of the first of these two provinces. It is a region of very high and sharp peaks and deep abysses and from the beginning of August it is thickly covered with snow. The King's excursion to the Picos de Europa lasted three days. His Majesty started in his automobile from Potes, which lies at the southeast of the Picos, and proceeded as far as Camaleno, where he left his machine and got on horseback. Riding between precipices and on rocky roads, King Alfonso went the distance of seventeen miles in litle more than two hours, exciting the admiration of the mountaineers by his rapid progress. Only half a dozen horsemen could manage to keep up with him. The rest, numbering more than fifty, arrived much later. The royal caravan stopped at a place called La Lloroza, where an encampment had been made. There were thirty tents and a grand pavilion, splendidly decorted and furnished for the King. From that point, the latter accompanied by his friends, sallied forth daily at sunrise to hunt the chamois. In all twenty-three of these animals were killed, but they did not come cheap. For altogether, the hunting excursion had cost His Majesty over $30,000. From that daring expedition His Majesty is not known to have brought home any other souvenir for his collection than the twenty-three pieces of game—and a terrible cold which it took him a long time to get over.

Another little escapade of King Alfonso's that is likely to cost him something handsome was reported in the Spanish papers a few days ago, when an aeronaut named Daro sued the King for damages to a balloon which he valued at $10,000. It seems that Alfonso XIII was present at some airship trials near Madrid, a while ago, and in walking about came across Señor Daro's balloon which was unattended. The King jumped into the car, and began throwing out the ballast with a view to making an ascent on his own account. An aide-de-camp, who saw the risk he was running, hurried up just as the car was rising. It was too late to stop the King, so he pulled out a knife and ripped up the envelope, thus allowing the gas to escape. King Alfonso was intensely angry for a moment, but afterwards he admitted that it would have been extremely foolish.

At this writing the Madrid court has not decided how much the King will have to pay Daro, but no doubt some portion of the injured balloon now forms part of the boy monarch's private museum.

JOSE MONDEGO.

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HIS WHISKERS DRAG.

Twenty-four Years' Growth of Michigan Man's Beard Trail the Ground as He Walks.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

OXFORD (Mich.) Dec. 21.—If all men followed the example of W. L. Guiles of this village, the poorhouse would be full of barbers.

For twenty-four years Mr. Guiles has not suffered a pair of scissors to profane his beard. The latter has now reached a length of 5 feet 11 inches and drags on the floor for several inches.

The picture does not show this, however, as the beard is so thin at the end that the camera did not catch it.

W. L. GUILES.

Mr. Guiles thinks his good health comes from letting his whiskers go uncut, and that is why he gives the scissors the go-by.

He has frequently been offered good pay to travel as a dime museum "freak," but has always refused, as he is not looking for notoriety.

On state occasions he wears the beard in its natural flowing style, but ordinarily coils it up on his head with hairpins as a woman does up her hair.

The Ship of Glory.

The indignation provoked in New England and elsewhere by Secretary Bonaparte's unfortunate proposal to make a sea target of the venerable hulk is in accord with the finer sentiments of patriotism.

If the remains of the glorious old Constitution cumber the surface of the deep, if there is nowhere alongside of United States territory room for her in her honorable and inspiring helplessness, let the end be in the spirit of Oliver Wendell Holmes's stirring protest, first printed in the Boston Daily Advertiser of September 14, 1830, more than seventy-five years ago, against a similarly callous proposal by Secretary Bonaparte's predecessor, John Branch of North Carolina:

"Oh, better that her shattered hulk
Should sink beneath the wave;
Her thunders shook the mighty deep,
And there should be her grave.
Nail to the mast her holy flag,
Set every threadbare sail,
And give her to the god of storms,
The lightning and the gale!"

Sink her in deep salt water if there is no longer room for the ship within the jurisdiction of Mr. Bonaparte's department, but let her go down with flag flying and all the honors due to her glorious memory, and unwounded. No American gunpowder should ever be burned to send a shot into the heart of Old Ironsides.—[New York Sun.

Eels Plug a Ship's Hull.

Eels may now be divided into two species, those that get into pipes and shut off the household water supply, thus adding to the swear words of the language and the wealth of plumbers, and those that plug the holes in the hulls of liners that touch on uncharted shoals. The skipper who discovered and cruelly ate six philanthropic specimens of the latter is Capt. Holst of the Scandinavian-American steamship Hellig Olav.

It was a month ago, when the Hellig Olav was going into the Cattegat, bound for Copenhagen, that Capt. Holst felt a jolt. He decided that the ship had hit something, which he naturally surmised might be bottom. According to the chart and his experience, there should have been thirty-three feet under the ship, and she was drawing only twenty-three. In a minute the report came to him that the liner was sleak. [illegible] to work there were six [illegible] one compartment.

The ship was headed [illegible] singborg, where there is a [illegible] but long before she got [illegible] Holst found that he had [illegible] flooded compartment dry. [illegible] him to wondering whether [illegible] acles were still being [illegible] solve the mystery, after the [illegible] to anchor off Helsingborg [illegible] sent down and discovered [illegible] eels and a flounder wedged [illegible] in the ship's hull.

The divers forced the eels [illegible] flounder inside the ship and [illegible] the hole. The ship then went [illegible] dock and was fitted with a [illegible] Capt. Holst and his officers [illegible] and flounder for breakfast [illegible] morning.—[New York Sun.

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C. Scribner of Bakersfield is hiring [illegible] for the work and wants to get a number have already been sent [illegible] here.

[illegible] announced that the work of [illegible] the pipe had been completed, but there was an ample supply on [illegible] lay to the line at Delano; but [illegible] day this week large consignments of pipe are arriving at Bakersfield and the work of rifling has been [illegible]. This is significant in itself. [illegible]ctors Shattuck & Desmond are [illegible] the work from the Delano end [illegible] now in the vicinity of Lerdo. [illegible] other hand, the railroad itself [illegible] at work on the southern end [illegible], and is giving its assistance [illegible] contractors in hurrying the lay[illegible] the pipe. The contracts call for [illegible]pletion of the work January 1st.

OIL IN STORAGE.

[illegible]ics of all the oil in storage in [illegible] south of the Tehachepi and [illegible] Barbara county show that [illegible] does not exceed 1,000,000 barrels, [illegible] includes the city, Salt Lake, [illegible] Puente, Fullerton, Newhall, [illegible] and Santa Maria. It does not [illegible] account any that is in the [illegible] of the consumers. At Santa Maria [illegible] about 350,000 barrels, mostly [illegible] part of the big Hartwell gusher. [illegible]re of both oil and soil south of [illegible]chepi forbids the construction [illegible] earthern reservoirs used at [illegible]ver and by necessitating the [illegible] tanks renders storage much [illegible]ly. There is also more loss [illegible]peration than with the heavier [illegible].

[illegible] county there are close to 19,[illegible] barrels in reservoirs and tanks, [illegible] about 18,000,000 are at Kern [illegible] Associated has close to 2,[illegible] feets of its own and independent, the Standard about 15,[illegible] and the balance is divided be[illegible] of the larger Independents, [illegible] West Shore is the chief.

[illegible] storage is not growing [illegible] tanks are used here chiefly. [illegible] northern fields there is [illegible] no oil stored.

[illegible]rage in California today is [illegible],000,000 barrels, the result of [illegible]ctivity in production since [illegible] Kern. This is not as large [illegible] has been sometimes accumu[illegible]ber fields during a similar [illegible] of this storage is being [illegible]on from time to time, and [illegible] a whole or part again, if con[illegible]mmit.

[illegible] ON INDIAN CREEK.

[illegible], formerly of Bakersfield, [illegible] the city recently from Indian [illegible] Las Vegas, where he has [illegible]pecting, and has taken up a [illegible] of claims where the oil excite[illegible]rails. To friends he stated that [illegible]ered the chances of finding [illegible] Region excellent, and that the [illegible]dications are very good.

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...foreman of Bakersfield is hir- ... for the work and wants to get ... men have already been sent ...

...announced that the work of ... the pipe had been completed, ... there was an ample supply on ... for to the line at Delano; but ... this week large consign- ... pipe are arriving at Bakers- ... the work of rifling has been ... This is significant in itself, ... Shattuck & Desmond are ... work from the Delano end ... in the vicinity of Lerdo. ... hand, the railroad itself ... at work on the southern end ... and is giving its assistance ... contractors in hurrying the lay- ... pipe. The contracts call for ... of the work January 1st.

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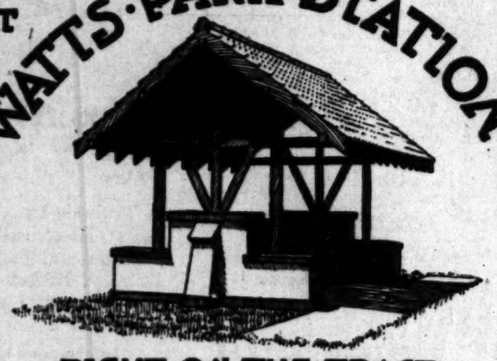

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The New York Evening Mail contains the following description of the Carmania, the latest wonder of the Cunard line and the biggest turbine-driven ship ever built, which reached New York on her maiden trip from Liverpool a few days ago:

Largest turbine-engined vessel ever built.

First turbine merchant craft to enter the waters of the United States.

Has three propellers instead of the customary two screws.

The turbines have 1,250,000 blades or vanes.

The Carmania does not rank with the Baltic or the Amerika in point of size, or with the Kaiser Wilhelm II. in speed, but her distinction lies in that she is the first giantess of the sea to shove up her figurative nose at the reciprocating engine, a type of propulsion that has been universal with ocean greyhounds or wallowing tramp since steam amounted to anything.

There are turbined yachts, turbined torpedo boat destroyers, turbined English channel ferry packets and turbined merchantmen of moderate size trading with Canada, but they are as toy affairs in the tremendous jump to the Carmania.

Except as to engines the Carmania is a duplicate of her older sister, the Caronia, which finds her motor power in reciprocating machinery and twin propellers. The Carmania has three screws, each of three blades, one propeller on either side of the run and the third just forward of the rudder, which rudder to overcome the action of the sternmost screw is well submersed and shaped like an upheld forefinger crooked. The Carmania was designed to do eighteen knots but on her trial trip averaged nineteen and one-half knots for six hours, a great victory for those who have predicted that the turbine engine is still in its infancy as to possibilities.

The Cunard line is building for service in 1907 two other turbine or rotary engined vessels, but they are to be "flyers," the construction contract guaranteeing an hourly average speed of twenty-five knots for the whole distance across the Atlantic. The two fastest merchant ships now afloat are the Deutschland and the Kaiser Wilhelm II., whose average hourly speed is a little above twenty-three knots.

The Carmania is 675 feet in length, or over fifty feet shorter than the Baltic, the largest vessel in the world. The Amerika is 690 feet long. The beam of the Carmania is seventy-five feet, and her registry 21,000 tons. She has accommodations for 3000 passengers.

Capt. Pritchard, who has been abroad four months superintending the preparations of the Carmania for her initial trip, is bringing the ship out as commander. Her purser is Mr. Graham, formerly of the Campania. Steam for the new engines is supplied by thirteen boilers, the whole having fifty-four furnaces.

Enormous consumption of bunker coal, said in the case of a certain regular liner to average 750 tons a day, was responsible for the absolute necessity of supplanting the reciprocating engine with something else, and the turbine was developed. It is clear to the minds of experts that many drawbacks will be discovered in the engines of the Carmania, and that the other transatlantic lines will profit through the Cunard's experiments. With this purpose in view all the chief lines have held back ordering new leviathans to await the debut of the Carmania.

Since the latter has evidently "made good," as the vernacular has it, there is every reason to believe that each of the big companies will go in for rotary engines. When the Carmania arrives, details as to the actual operating expense of the trip from Queenstown will be sought after, and the Cunard line is naturally expected to conceal these particulars. One claim for marine turbine is that it weighs less, eats less coal, drinks less oil and takes up less room than the recognized type of engine. The increased shaft velocity of the turbine likewise permits the use of smaller propellers, which naturally means less resistance and friction.

Since turbine engines occupy much less space than reciprocating machinery, more engines, shafts and propellers can be employed. A comparison may be made with the Caronia, whose hull is identical with that of the Carmania. The Caronia uses two quadruple expansion balanced, reciprocating engines with enormous shafts and giant twin screws. The Carmania has three independent turbines, small shafts and light-weight triple screws.

It is not an easy thing to describe a turbine engine that the average reader may understand. It looks like the two halves of a walnut shell or a hollow cylinder split longitudinally. Within the cylinder is a drum fitted to the shaft. The cylinder remains stationery, but the drum revolves. Steam enters at one end of the cylinder and escapes at the other end. That completes the outfit.

There are no pistons, cams, eccentrics, connecting rods or other complicated drivers such as the reciprocating engine is burdened with. Rotary motion in the turbine is imparted direct to the shaft by the pressure of the steam. There are alternating rows of blades or vanes between the exterior face of the drum and the interior surface of the cylinder. The front row of blades is fixed to the circumference of the drum, the ends projecting outward and their face placed diagonal to the axis of the shaft, which is the direction of the flow of steam as it originally enters the cylinder.

Close up to the first row of blades is another, but these are fixed to the inner surface of the cylinder, and are set at a reverse angle to the first. Their duty is to turn back the flow of steam which has been deflected from its direct course by contact with the first row of blades on the drum to its original direction.

It then impinges on the second row of blades attached to the drum, is restored to its direct course by the second row of blades on the cylinder and passes through the cylinder from one end to the other, at each change of direction exerting its full expansive force. As the cylinders are fixed and immovable, the force of the steam takes effect entirely upon the drum, which is caused to revolve with great rapidity, carrying with it the shaft to which it is attached.

The turbine may be said to consist of only two parts—the stationary cylinder and the rotating drum with its shaft and propeller. There are 1,250,000 blades in the turbines of the ship. There is no friction in the turbine, no packing boxes or stuffing boxes to permit leakage of steam, and no internal lubrication is required in the cylinder.

Compounding the turbine is easily accomplished by making more cylinders and drums or of larger dimensions, with larger blades more widely separated. Being free from cylinder oil the steam does not foul the condensers, and additional advantage over the reciprocating type.

The Carmania has eight decks, and for the sake of convenience they have been lettered from A to G. The first cabin dining-room is capable of seating 300 passengers at one time, and for the third class passengers 2000 of them are provided with individual rooms.

Each third-class berth has a spring mattress and the requisite bed linen. The third-class dining-room will accommodate 960 persons at one time. The ship has been supplied with the new system of submarine signaling, electric and telephone, to give warning of danger in fog or thick weather.

There are more than 3000 individual electric lamps in the ship and a powerful searchlight. The Carmania is able to carry 13,000 tons of dead weight cargo, which is handled by sixteen steam winches.

In the culinary line the Carmania excels in many ways. There are electric roasters, steam ranges and stockpots, silver grilles, automatic egg boilers and broilers, and sandwich-making machines. The Carmania has two pole steel masts and two funnels. The fastest boats of the line all have four funnels.

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ARIZONA:
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COCONINO COUNTY APPEALS TO UNCLE SAM.

Requests That Congress Appropriate a Sum Sufficient for the Payment of the Bonded Debt of That District Which Now Amounts to $159,000.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)

FLAGSTAFF (Ariz.) Dec. 19.—The Board of Supervisors of Coconino county has just forwarded to Delegate to Congress Marcus A. Smith a remarkable petition, praying that Congress appropriate a sum sufficient for the payment of the bonded debt of the county, which now reaches $159,000. It appears that Coconino county is a victim of beneficial legislation. Though the largest county within Arizona, its area has been cut into by the making of forest reserves till nearly $1,500,000 in taxable property has been stricken from the assessment rolls, meaning a loss of about $45,000 per annum in taxes.

Within the county now are the following forest reserves: San Francisco Mountains, 944,640 acres; Grand Cañon, 458,400; Black Mesa, 46,080; total, 1,449,120. Added to this is an immense tract occupied by the Navajo Indians, which embraces about 2,000,000 acres more. The Santa Fé-Pacific pays taxes by its own consent at the rate of $175 per mile, for it is legally exempt, though considering itself morally responsible for its share in the cost of the government of the county.

The Grand Cañon branch is exempt from taxation for a term of years through legislative enactment. The greater part of the county's indebtedness consists of its share of bonds issued by Yavapai county, prior to the creation of Coconino county, for the construction of the Prescott and Arizona Central Railroad, a road which once connected Prescott with the Santa Fé at Seligman, but which has passed out of existence.

Its memory remains in the form of nearly $100,000 of bonds assumed by Coconino county upon its separation from Yavapai county. At one time these bonds were declared invalid in the courts, but they were subsequently validated by act of Congress; hence the citizens of Coconino county consider Congress responsible.

The petition, which was drafted by Atty.-Gen. Clark, states that it is "not in any sense an appeal for charity; it is a plea for equity and it is made upon the theory that Congress should at least be willing to provide for a part of the expense consequent upon its legislation in behalf of the public at large. It cannot be right to impoverish an Arizona county to provide the ways and means of carrying out several legislation designed to benefit non-resident citizens or the nation at large."

Reference is made also to the fact that should Statehood be thrust upon Arizona, "taxation must be increased to meet the changed conditions and larger expense of Statehood government. If a Statehood bill be passed, it is urged that it contain some provision for the relief of Coconino county.

IMPERSONATES INSPECTOR.

COSTLY SAVING FOR WILLCOX.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)

PRESCOTT (Ariz.) Dec. 20.—P. J. Willcox has been found guilty in the District Court in Prescott of impersonating a postoffice inspector, and has been sentenced to one year in the County Jail, beginning last February. Credit is allowed for the time he has spent in jail already, his sentence being practically reduced to sixty days from the date of sentence. Willcox was agent for an eastern firm of star-route mail contractors and represented himself as a postoffice employé in order to save his employer, Angland & Co., the small sum of $40 a year on the mail route from Simmons to Kymo, Yavapai county. The trouble is an old one, dating back to 1899, but the evidence was conclusive.

DEADLY PERIL BY STORM.

During the severe storm that occurred in the Grand Cañon district, a week ago, a number of individuals lost their way and had extreme difficulty in reaching places of safety. Two members of a United States Geological Survey party nearly perished on the north side of the cañon, reaching a point of desperation in which they began to take notices on trees telling of their probable fate. Samuel Nelson was lost in the same storm, exposed to the elements for four days. He was badly frozen, but his horse finally took him to his camp.

TERRITORIAL BRIEFS.

Ben Williams, interpreter in a late case affecting the selling of liquor to Navajo Indians, took sides and attempted to direct witnesses in the testimony they should give. This being found out, Judge Sloan dropped the interpreter into the County Jail to serve a term of sixty days' imprisonment.

Friday morning William Sweeney, for fifteen years a mining man in Mohave county, left his home in Kingman, saying to his wife, "I am going myself or no one else any good." He walked the distance of a block and was seen to pull a revolver from his pocket. He immediately thrust the weapon against his head and fired. The wound was a mortal one, death ensuing within two hours. Sweeney was well to do and the only trouble that might have influenced the deed was a slight attack of sickness.

The Supervisors of Yavapai county have determined upon the erection of heavy iron posts and iron guideboards to be placed at the intersections of roads throughout the county. The signs will cost about $3 each, but it is believed that they will be the means of saving life on the desert, as well as of great convenience to the traveler.

E. J. Mitchell, J. Schwab and John Erickson have started from Prescott for Yucatan, in Southern Mexico. Schwab has a tale of a wonderful gold mine of which he was told in New Orleans by a man now believed dead. The discoverer showed Schwab $17,000 in gold, which he had secured within a very short time. The natives of the district are hostile, but the Arizona miners expect to deal with them as the early Arizonans dealt with the Apaches. Erickson has been in Yucatan before, and is familiar with the district described to Schwab.

It is understood that a sale has been arranged in Los Angeles of the Carrigan properties in the newly-discovered mineral district in Northern Yuma county. The company that has taken up the bond on the property is hiring all miners that can be found, and will rush the work of development. Among the necessary improvements is a wagon road to the mines from Wendendale on the Arizona and California Railroad.

The drill hole of the Yavapai Oil and Development Company, near Del Rio, north of Prescott, is down about 650 feet, at which depth, according to Manager J. C. Hessepp, genuine oil sand has been struck.

Gus Becker of Springerville, Ariz., has made a delayed sale of wool for shipment to Boston, the consideration being $25,000. The wool is scoured and of exceptional quality, bringing 61 cents a pound.

The new train of the Santa Fé, Prescott and Phoenix Railroad has been christened "The Diamond Jo," under suggestion of F. W. Hartwell of Phoenix. "Diamond Jo" was Jo Reynolds of St. Louis, the millionaire owner of the "Diamond Jo" line of river packets. He it was who furnished the capital for the development of the Congress mine, and as well was most instrumental in the building of the Santa Fé, Prescott and Phoenix Railroad from Ash Fork to Prescott, Congress and Phoenix. He died at Congress in 1893.

One of the most elaborate banquets ever known in Northern Arizona was that tendered by President T. G. Norris to the members of the Northern Arizona Mar Association. Besides the usual line of toasts, the association unanimously protested against joint Statehood for Arizona and New Mexico.

Dr. F. M. Palmer of Los Angeles is in Prescott, looking for additions to the Los Angeles museum of the Southwestern Society of the Archeological Institute of America. Dr. Palmer was a resident of Prescott thirty years ago, when he became deeply interested in the archeological treasures of the Southwest.

Miss Mittie Porter of Ramona, Cal., has been appointed matron of the Northern Arizona Normal School dormitory.

Peril from Christmas Candles.

The Board of Underwriters of the Pacific Coast has issued its annual warning to the public in regard to the danger by fire from Christmas trees and other Christmas greens used in celebrating the holiday season. It is a fact well attested by many a fiery record of death and disaster that the lighted Christmas tree is a grave menace in the home. Prudent people in many instances eschew the pretty candles that make the lighted tree so attractive to the little ones, and place the tree so that the usual gas jets or electric light bulbs provide safe and sufficient illumination. Those who adhere to the old plan of lighting the tree by candles fastened to the branches do so not only at their own peril, but at the peril of having their insurance jeopardized on account of hazard increased by "means within the knowledge or control of the insured." In this, as in many other cases involving risk to life or property, "the prudent man forseeth the evil and hideth himself, while the simple pass on and are punished."—[Portland Oregonian.

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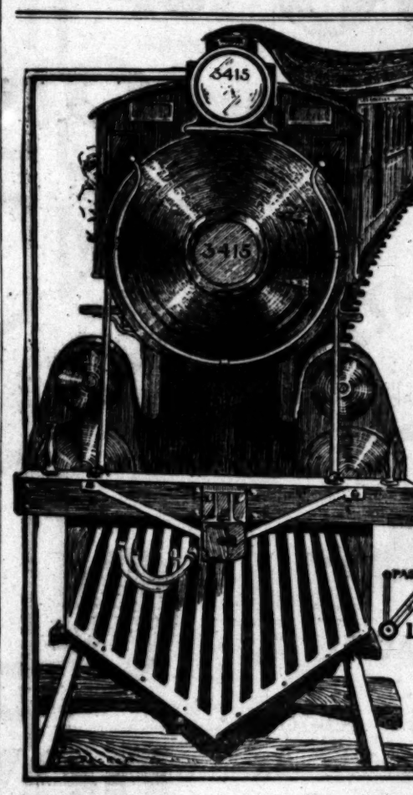

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d to the Romance There Pretty Love Story.

Dec. 19.—Sea captains nd strange experiences, but t. Harry Turner, port cap- Pioneer Tug Company, of ave the Post-Intelligencer, -known figure among ship- on the Sound, is unique respects. Wrecked in the whole ship's company drift- weeks in boats and on an during that time a dainty was developed and later con- when the castaways were The experience of the captain almost any other story , in that not one of the on board were lost or

ner has had an adventur- fter a small boy. Born in n ran away to sea when first later settled ashore and jockey. In two successive in the Caulfield Cup, the ized trophy that a jockey From jockey the captain higher work ashore and has at everything from selling to deep-sea diving. But the ailor, with its perfect free- care, its independence and drew him back, and from worked his way up to the d a full-rigged ship.

last few years the captain the Sound, and there are better known in local ship- than he is.

THE TALE.

was second mate of the Sunderland, owned by ohn & Co. of London. She ed by a Montreal firm to of cement to Quebec, Can. ge the captain was ac- by his young wife and a of hers. The young lady's Mary Anastruther, and she the most beautiful girls that ever set eyes on. We were all in love with her as soon as she set foot board. She was making the voyage Quebec, as she was on the verge a prostration or something caused by too many parties, New York teas.

We dropped down the river on May, 1883, and started on voyage. It was a beautiful day, and everything pointed to a prosperous voyage. Indeed the signs particu- larly auspicious. They were all favorable. We were clear out from London we had a fair wind, and then our trou- bles began. We were anxious to make a quick voyage, but the fog meant delay. Day after day went by with no sign of a let-up in the fog that enveloped us like a pall. Days went by, and dur- ing that time we never caught a glimpse of the sun nor the stars, and could not get an observa- tion. For two weeks that we were out the captain aged ten years, constantly thinking of his dear friend. He was on the bridge most of the time, and seldom left it for an hour or two's sleep at a time.

On the morning of the fifteenth day I was on the bridge when I suddenly at once sent a boy to call me, who had just turned in. The same on deck he, too, soon rendered our position more critical than before, but all we could do was to keep even a better lookout. While we were on the bridge, right before us appeared a wall that sparkled and glistened in the dim light. Be- fore I had time to shout to the man at the wheel to put her hard down, the crash came, and then making about three feet the force of the col- lision was such that it stove in the bow clear up to the heel of the bowsprit. Both the captain and I were thrown by springing back from the shock. The vessel was a total wreck in only a few minutes to the water on her decks was ter- rible. Masts had all fallen, and the rigging. Cries from the crew and yells from the passengers all the roar of the waves and the bergs made a chaotic scene to be forgotten. The cap- tain was the only cool one on board. He seemed to have lifted a load from his shoulders. Men can face real danger much easier than anticipate one. He took a few of the men and the long boat, which had been provisioned for any such contin- gency, and the women were soon in a flash. I was given orders to shove off, but the captain would not leave him, and remained until the other boats were off and everyone safe from danger. The captain would then go to shove off. We were more than fifty yards from the ship when she threw up her stern and down nose first.

BIT OF THEM.

The ship, of course, cast down, but we managed to look ahead and try to see what would become of us. Many of us in the long boat, including the captain, myself and the mate, had three breakers of water and a large amount of food, fear of starving.

The night, though, was the worst. More than three hours after the fog cleared, during which time we saw scarcely a sail, that we did see was so far under how we had es- timated that we were in a per- fect fleet. There were seven ships within the radius of a few miles, and we were in the dark as to the mystery how we es- caped them. Of course, it was very cold, in fact, that kept us warm. The lit- tle boat was fearfully cramped after the night we made out as well as expected. The wom- en stood remarkably well, but I think the captain's wife had a hard time to keep back the tears. The night and by morn- ing we were all stiff that we were

One of the men suggested that the berg that had The suggestion was that there were all eager for climbing it was more than we thought. The sides were steep, and after seeking a landing place we gave it up for another smaller one hove in sight. That one had a level top of water, and we had little trouble in getting on board. We took all the quilts and provisions and made a tent of them, which at first they re- fused, insisting that they would die with the rest rather than not have anything to eat. But a few hours in the little tent with its warm blankets look more welcome, and they finally crawled in. We got all the stores up from the boat and piled them safely on the berg. The top of the berg was flat and made a beau- tiful roof garden, if I may use that term. Anyway it was a welcome re- treat for us, as it gave up a chance to stretch our legs and exercise enough to keep the blood circulating.

BIT OF LUCK.

"We had a small alcohol stove, and over that the women cooked our first supper. It tasted fine. It was only fried ham and biscuit, washed down with a small amount of black coffee, but never in my life did anything taste better. The hot coffee was particu- larly fine. After getting things straightened up we arranged for watches, so as to be sure never to miss any passing vessels. I had the first watch, and to tell you the truth, I enjoyed it. The top of the berg was about one hundred feet above the wa- ter, and as the night was fine and clear a beautiful view was to be had. The ice itself sparkled and shone in the moonlight, and at its foot the waves broke into silvery sheets of foam, while the sea all around glim- mered from the light of the moon, which bathed everything in a radiance that to me is far more beautiful than the brilliant light of the sun. I paced up and down and tried to figure out some method of escape. But I knew as well as any of the rest that the only chance was to be picked up by some passing vessel. I did not think so much of the plight of myself and the other men, but the position of the women worried me considerably. How- ever, all any of us could do was grin and bear it.

"In the morning breakfast was served as was supper the previous night, and we all enjoyed it immensely. I start- ed to help Miss Mary, but the first mate hurried up, and pushing me aside, helped her himself. I saw right away that he was sailing close to the wind in that direction, and that unless he dashed his hopes against an unfore- seen rock I would surely dance the hornpipe at a wedding if we ever got ashore. Seeing the lay of the land I let them alone and gave the tip to the men to get away from them whenever they went promenading on the berg, which happened quite frequently. Mor- gan was a fine young fellow and bright as they make them. He belonged to a good family in England, but had been a little wild at one time, and they shipped him as an apprentice in order to keep him out of mischief. He liked the life and soon rose.

"Well, we all had great sport watch- ing this wooing on an iceberg and won- dering if it wasn't rather cold work. But judging from the way he went about it, ice does not cut much figure when it comes to a sailor making love. Before we were on that berg ten days they were cooing like a couple of Mother Carey's chickens that had lost their pa.

TO BOATS AGAIN.

"As we drifted farther south the ice gradually melted and became honey- combed until it was unsafe. We then had to take to the boats once again and strike out for the track of the At- lantic vessels. Two days after leaving the berg we saw smoke on the hori- zon. Then we started to pull. We pulled until our arms were almost pulled out of the sockets, but we got close enough to make ourselves seen. We were picked up by the steamer Nottingham and taken to Liverpool. Of course, they made much of us and wondered how we had survived the 'terrible experience' on the ice, but tell you the truth, I doubt if I ever had a more pleasant outing in my life. No one was killed, injured or even sick, and the best of it was that the sailors were all intelligent young fellows that knew enough to obey orders and not make themselves obnoxious. Then, with the little romance to enliven things a bit, I really had a fine time.

"Three weeks after reaching London Morgan and Miss Mary were married and we all attended the ceremony. Of course, her parents at first objected strenuously to the match, but you know how these things adjust them- selves.

"Morgan is now a wealthy man in London and occasionally sends me a letter telling me of how his children are getting on. The last time I was in England I saw them both, and we had a great time talking over old times."

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These are of fancy worsteds, cheviots, haircloth fronts, hand-made button holes.

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Of homespun, imported Scotch tweeds, pure throughout and thorourgh worsteds, fancy and plain.

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GOOD ACREAGE GETS INNINGS.

ATTENTION TURNING TO SOLID LAND INVESTMENTS.

Large Tracts Purchased for Subdivision in Small Farms—South of the City and Pomona Getting Benefit of Attention Which Recent Transfers Have Attracted.

Attention seems to be turning more every day to investments in good acreage property. The idea is that there is and will be a growing demand for small farms for actual settlers in this section. The following new purchases seem to indicate this:

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Big Lynwood Ranch Sold.

George E. Hart and associates, for a reported consideration of $150,000, have bought the great Lynwood Rancho south of the city. The ranch contains about 635 acres, and is one of the landmarks of Southern California, on which the big Belle Vernon Dairy Company had their plant. The Santa Ana electric line runs nearly a mile through the center of the ranch. The land is a very rich dark loam on which there are several artesian wells, sufficient to irrigate the entire acreage. It is considered one of the best pieces of property for subdividing into small tracts in Southern California on account of its close proximity to the city.

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Big Pomona Ranch.

One of the largest sales of real estate that has been made in this section for a long time has just been consummated, whereby George E. Hart and associates of Los Angeles have purchased 828 acres from the Pomona Land and Water Company for a reported consideration of $100,000. This land lies just east of the town of Pomona, facing two miles on the Salt Lake and Southern Pacific railroads. The roads have a joint station on the land. This property is surrounded by some of the finest orange groves and beautiful homes in Southern California. The land is in a high state of cultivation and lies nearly level with a gentle slope toward the south, which makes it very easy to irrigate. It is so level that it does not need grading in order to put it into alfalfa. And it is supplied with an abundance of water from wells on the property. It joins the land of the Chino Land and Water Company on the north. This will be subdivided into ten-acre tracts and placed on the market at an early day. Prices will range from $125 to $200 per acre, which is considered a very low figure, when taken into consideration its close proximity to the beautiful city of Pomona, Ontario and Claremont; also the railroad facilities. This is considered one of the most desirable pieces of land for subdivision in Southern California. The sale was made through the agency of J. A. Fitch of Pomona.

Valencia Grove Sold.

Robert Smith and H. H. Smith, formerly of Redlands, have bought a twenty-acre orange grove at Covina, through the agency of L. M. Fitch & Co. of Los Angeles. The grove is all planted to full-bearing Valencia trees and is a fine piece of property. It is part of the Ruddock estate and adjoins the beautiful Ruddock home place known as the "Mountain View Ranch," one mile east of the Covina postoffice. Robert Smith will move to Covina and make his home there. Mr. Smith has lived in Redlands for many years, being one of the original members of the Chicago colony which came to Redlands in its pioneer days. He recently sold his orange grove at Redlands, as he felt that he needed a change of climate.

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Piece Resold.

H. T. Coffin and associates have just purchased from George E. Hart and associates 253 acres of the Lynwood ranch for a reported consideration of $75,600. It is the intention of the purchasers to subdivide this into small tracts. The Santa Ana line runs directly through the tract. It is within six miles of the city limits of Los Angeles.

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THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.*

	Max.	Min.	Mean.		Max.	Min.	Mean.
Boston	46	36	41	New York	48	40	44
Washington	50	36	43	Buffalo	40	34	37
Pittsburgh	52	40	46	Cincinnati	50	42	46
Chicago	28	26	27	St. Paul	24	20	22
St. Louis	42	34	38	Kansas City	32	28	30
Los Angeles	59	47	53				

*The maximum is for day before yesterday; the minimum for yesterday. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Forecast and Report.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 21.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.05; at 5 p.m., 30.00. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 49 deg. and 58 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 44 per cent.; 5 p.m., 41 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., west, velocity 8 miles; 5 p.m., north, velocity 4 miles. Maximum temperature, 61 deg.; minimum, 47 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—An area of high pressure and rising barometer, accompanied by a cold wave, is overspreading the Northern States and advancing southeastward, and will cause fair, cool weather in this section tonight and Friday, with temperature near freezing in exposed places, and heavy frost. A storm central in Northern Arizona is giving rain along the Mexican border, and snow from Northern Arizona to Utah, Colorado and New Mexico.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday; cool Friday morning, with heavy frost.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Weather conditions and general forecast. The pressure has risen rapidly over the Pacific Coast. The rise has been accompanied by generally fair weather in California, and snow in Arizona and Utah. Much cooler weather may be expected Friday south of the Sierra Madres. Orange-growers in the southern part of the State have been warned to smudge Friday morning, as heavy frosts are probable. Pleasant weather, with clear skies and cold mornings, may be expected Friday, and possibly Saturday. Heavy frosts are likely Friday morning. Forecast:

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Friday; heavy frost in the morning; light north wind.

Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Friday; heavy frost in the morning. Orange-growers advised to fire early. Light north winds.

Sacramento Valley: Fair Friday; heavy frost in the morning; light north wind. Orange-growers should fire early.

San Joaquin Valley: Fair Friday; killing frost in the morning.

Coast: Fair Friday; light northeast winds.

Nevada: Fair Friday; continued cold.

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES, Los Angeles, Dec. 21, 1905.

FINANCIAL.

BANK CLEARINGS. Bank clearings yesterday were $1,562,367.80. For the corresponding day of 1904, $1,335,550.31; for the same day of 1903, $932,272.19.

Clearings for the week:

Monday	$1,799,428.96
Tuesday	1,614,178.95
Wednesday	1,913,241.41
Thursday	1,562,367.80
Total	$7,190,224.12
Same, 1904	6,470,403.38
Same, 1903	4,609,937.43

OIL STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil	$ .55	$ .55½
Central	.91	....
Columbia Oil	....	....
Continental	....	....
Fullerton Consolidated	.75	....
Fullerton Oil	.20	....
Globe	.02½	.05
Home (Whittier)	1.00	1.50
American Petroleum	.67½	.71½
Olinda Land Co.	.05	.10
Piru Oil & Land Co.	.04	....
Puente Oil Co.	.50	....
Reed Crude	.22½	.28
Union	163.00	165.00
United Petroleum	....	....
Western Union	200.00	225.00

MINING STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Bisbee West Copper	$ .04	.07
Dufa M. & M. Co.	.91	.96
Butte Lode	....	....
Golden Argus	14.00	25.00
Greene Consolidated	29.0..	....
Hecla Mining Co.	.42½	.50
Jessie Belle	.01	.02
Johnnie Con. Gold M. Co.	.05	.06¼
Mitchell Mining	9.00	....
Nevada Chief	....	....
New Era	....	....
Nevada-Keystone	.06½	....
Quartette	11.00	15.00
Searchlight M. & M. Co.	.50	.52

BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
American National	$116.50	....
Broadway Bank & Trust	155.00	....
Central	210.00	....
Citizens' National	196.00	....
Commercial National	111.00	....
Dollar Savings Bank	135.00	145.00
Equitable Savings Bank	165.00	....
Farmers' & Mer. Nat'l	340.00	....
Federal Bank of L. A.	....	125.00
First National	445.00	455.00
German-American	475.00	....
*Home Savings Bk. of L. A.	74.00	75.00
Los Angeles National	220.00	....
Los Angeles Trust Co.	115.00	....
Merchants' National	290.00	....
Mercantile T. & S.	89.25	....
Merchants' Trust Co.	98.00	105.00
Metropolitan B. & T. Co.	123.00	....
National Bank of Cal.	228.00	....
Security Savings Bank	250.00	....
Southern Cal. Savings	275.00	....
Southwestern National	125.00	....
Union Bank of Savings	365.00	....
U. S. National Bank	129.00	....
State Bank & Trust Co.	100.00	102.00

*50 per cent. paid up.

BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil	92½	96
Cal. Pacific Railway	101	103
Corona City Water Co.	....	102
Corona Power & W. Co.	90½	92
Cucamonga Water Co.	....	101
Edison Electric Co. Con.	101	....
Edison Elec. Co. (old issue)	102½	104
L. A. Pac. 1st Con. Mtgs.	108¾	....
Home Tel., 1st ref.	92	95
Home Tel., L. A.	96½	97¼
Home Telephone Co., Santa Monica	....	88
L. A. Traction Co.	113	....
L. A. Traction Co.	105	105¼
L. A. Ry. Co.	117	....
Mission T. & Ref. Co.	96	100
Mt. Lowe Railway	89	....
Pasadena H. T. & T.	89	....
Pomona & O. L. & F. Co.	97½	....
Pomona Con. Water Co.	....	101
Redlands H. T. & T. Co.	88	93
Riverside H. T. & T. Co.	88	90
Riverside L. & F. Co.	95	100
San Diego H. T. & T. Co.	82	....
Pacific Electric Ry. Co.	111¼	....
Pacific Light & P. Co.	101	105
Seaside Water Co.	99½	....
Santa Barbara Elec. Ry.	95½	100
Temescal Water Co.	99	105
United Elec. G. & P. Co.	101	....
Union Trans. Co.	95	99
U. S. L. D. T. & T. Co.	91	93
Visalia Water Co.	....	....
Whittier H. T. & T. Co.	95¾	98
Whittier Light & F. Co.	96	....

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Conservative Life Ins. Co.	....	....
Cal. Portland Cement Co.	....	....
California Hospital	85.00	....
Edison Electric Co. pfd.	86.50	90.00
Edison Electric Co. com.	40.00	46.00
Emergency Hospital	22.50	30.00
Home Telephone, L. A.	64.75	65.50
Home Tel. Co., com.	28.75	29.75
Pasadena H. T. & T. Co.	38.50	40.00
Riverside H. T. & T. Co.	55.00	56.00
S. Monica H. T. & T. Co.	....	27.00
San Diego H. T. & T. Co.	38.00	....
Los Angeles Brewery	215.00	....
Title G. & T. Co., pref.	130.00	....
Title G. & Trust pfd.	115.00	....
T. I. & T. com.	100.00	....
Sun Drug Co.	....	1.00
Seaside Water Co.	....	35.00
U. S. L. D. & T. pfd.	57.50	60.00

Yesterday was a busy day on the Los Angeles stock exchange. There were sold as follows: 10 shares Los Angeles Home, 65.50; 10 Los Angeles Home, 65.20; two lots, 10 shares each, 65; 10 shares, 66; seven lots, 10 shares each, 65; six lots 1000 shares each Associated Oil, 55; 1000 Associated Oil, 55½; 1000 Associated Oil, 55.

Associated Oil closed at 55 bid, 55½ asked; for Central, 95 bid, none offered; for Fullerton Oil, 29 bid, none offered; for Union, 163 bid, 165 asked.

In mining shares, New Era went up to 8 bid, none offered; Searchlight offered at 52, an advance of 2 points, 40 bid as before.

In bank stocks, Commercial National went up to 111 bid, an advance of 1 point; Merchants National took another big jump to 290 bid, none offered; National of California went up with a jump to 126 bid, none offered; State Bank and Trust Co. offered at 102, 100 bid as before.

In the bond list, Pasadena Home, 89 bid, none offered; Santa Barbara Electric, 100 asked, 95½ as before; Temescal water, 105 asked, 99 bid as before; Union Transfer, 95 bid, a decline of 1½; 99 asked; an advance of 2 points.

In miscellaneous stocks, for Edison Electric, $6.50 bid, a decline of 1½ points; 90 asked as before; for Los Angeles Home, 64.75 bid, 65.50 asked; a decline of 50c; Pasadena Home, 38.50 bid, a decline of 75c, 40 asked as before; U. S. L. D. offered at 60, an advance of 50c, 57½ bid as before.

Local bank clearings yesterday were slightly below the average, probably largely due to a certain amount of quietness incident to the holiday season.

DAILY REPORT OF ORANGE MARKETS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Twenty-two cars were sold at today's auction. The market is lower. The weather is favorable.

NAVELS.

I. X. L., fy., E. K. Benchley F. Company	$2.50
Rialto Girl, fy., F. P. Corson	2.75
La Loma, fy., F. P. Corson	2.90
Irene, strong	2.95
Ocean, fy., Moffat Fruit Co.	2.95
Victoria, xf., Riverside Exchange	2.90
Niagara, xf., Stewart Fruit Co.	2.90
Old Mission, fy., C. C. Chapman	2.90
Old Mission, ch., C. C. Chapman	2.60
La France, ch., J. S. Kuns Fr. Co.	2.65
Geisha, fy., J. S. Kuns, Fruit Co.	2.80
Limited, xf., G. R. Hand & Co.	2.80
Pyramid, xc., G. R. Hand & Co.	2.85
Parent Tree, xf., G. R. Hand & Co.	2.95
Aloha	2.85
Mispah	2.95
Mispah	2.95
Blue Globe, xf., Riverside Ex.	3.15
Lion Head, xf., I. L. Lyon & Son	3.05
Tiger Head, xc., I. L. Lyon & Son	3.05
Mt. Harrison, xf., F. L. Sewell	3.05
Rose, xf., Redlands Or. Gro. Assn.	3.05
Premium, or., Semi-Tropic F. Ex.	2.45
Bronco, xf., C.C.U., Redlands	2.85
Trophy, xf., C.C.U., Highlands	2.85

THOMPSON IMPROVED NAVELS.

La Loma, ch., F. P. Corson	$2.85
La Loma, fy., F. P. Corson	2.95
Victoria, xf., Riverside Ex.	3.00

LEMONS.

Canna, fy., West Highl. Cit. Assn.	$2.10
Flower, fy.	2.25
Crocus, xf., West Highl. Cit. Assn.	2.35

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Six cars sold at auction today.

NAVELS.

Bear & Eagle, fy., T. C. C. Fr. Ex.	$2.65
Puritan, fy., S. B. Co., Fr. Ex.	2.70
Belt, st., S. B. Co. Fruit Exchange	2.55
X.X.X., xc., Semi-Tropic Ex.	2.55
E.E.E., ch., Semi-Tropic Ex.	2.55
Camellia, xf., C. C. U., Redlands	2.70
Gold Buckle, xf., S. B. Do. Fr. Ex.	2.90

BOSTON MARKET.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Four cars sold at auction today. It is raining.

NAVELS.

La Loma, fy., F. P. Corson	$3.05
Pocahontas	2.90
Hiawatha	2.85
Pocahontas	3.05
Cleghorn, fy.	3.05
Cleghorn, ch.	2.90

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Four cars sold.

NAVELS.

Coyote, ch., O. C. Fruit Exchange	$2.55
Table Mountain	2.15
Goddess of Fruits, ex. fcy., San Antonio Fruit Ex.	2.65

LEMONS.

Protection, fy., Ohio Lem. Co.	$2.05
Buckeye, ch., Ohio Lem. Co.	2.05

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Light rains.

NAVELS.

King-maker, fy., F. B. Devine, Riverside	$2.65

LEMONS.

Visalia, fy., T. C. C. Fruit Ex.	$2.65
Visalia, fy., T. C. C. Fruit Ex.	2.10

Local Citrus Movement.

Yesterday's citrus movement was: Oranges, 62 carloads; lemons, 10 carloads; total for season to date, 2670 carloads, of which 443 carloads were lemons. For corresponding day last year, total, 1905 carloads, of which 228 carloads were lemons.

In New York, call money ranged from 9 to 15 per cent.

Cotton declined again from 6 to 11 points. Breadstuffs of all kinds continued weak.

In speculative securities, railroads and industries, business was somewhat quiet, no doubt owing to the holiday season.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

The most interesting feature of yesterday's produce market was the raising of the price of local ranch eggs from 34 cents to 38@40. While the receipts were not as large as on the previous day, the demand was greater and local jobbers experienced considerable difficulty in securing a limited number of cases to fill the day's orders. The egg committee of the exchange was greatly startled yesterday when one of the local egg brokers bid an exceedingly fancy price for fresh stocks that are to arrive; as none were offered to meet this bid, the actual conditions of the egg market were disclosed. For the past two weeks the egg jobbers have shown a tendency to keep the quotation of local ranch about on a par with the price of eastern fresh, and now as the latter are entirely off the market, the scheme has been to put ranch eggs down as low as possible, thus enabling them to sell ranch in place of fresh eastern. While the supplies of fresh eggs have been liberal, the stocks have not been great enough to justify the astonishingly low figures quoted here of late, and in proportion to the prices that local ranch bring in San Francisco. Several cases of uncandled ranch eggs were sold at 36 yesterday to local dealers, who had run short of supplies. One car of fresh eastern to arrive were offered on the exchange, but failed to merit much interest.

Apples met with a spirited sale yesterday, and, with supplies equal to the holiday trade requirements, the market exhibited a firm tone at well maintained prices. The principal interest was centered in the upper quality grades, and the best selections of Ganos, Bellefleurs and Yellow Newtown Pippins commanded fancy prices. Grapes were of an uneven quality, but found ready sale for Christmas table decorations. Malagas are quoted at 1.75@2.00 and Cornichons at 1.65@1.75. Japanese persimmons are slow, at 5@20 cents per pound.

In citrus fruits, the fruit jobbers reported a heavy trade passing at well-sustained prices. Standard lemons are quoted at 1.25@1.35; fancy navel oranges are steady, at 1.65@1.85; choice navels sell at 1.35@1.50; tangerines are in moderate supply, at 1.90@2.00 per one-half box.

The first of January will see the stocks of cranberries about cleaned up; the Christmas demand has been far greater than that of Thanksgiving.

The potato market is firm on the fancy grades, but still rather weak on the Highland and River varieties.

Steady prices prevail for the miscellaneous vegetables and the general market is in good shape under the holiday demands. Fresh quality peas, beans, and tomatoes sell well at full prices. Eggplant is in oversupply. The poultry market is active natural with the increased local wants, however, there is nothing startling in the general situation, otherwise than the continued firmness. Turkeys are said to be cleaning up as fast as they arrive, with little surplus to take care of at the end of each day. Prices are governed altogether by the receipts and the demands. Several coops of guineas arrived from Texas and were quickly disposed of to the local hotels.

Fish, lobsters, wild geese and ducks were scarce. Fish is little sought after now, as turkeys are monopolizing the greater part of the meat market.

The receipts of produce as reported at yesterday's exchange, were as follows: Thirty cases local ranch eggs, 5 cases fancy valley creamery butter, 50 sacks yellow Danver onions, 10 sacks fancy yellow sweet potatoes.

The receipts of produce as reported at yesterday's exchange: butter, 10,845 pounds; cheese, 580 pounds; [yes]terday's exchange were as follows: Eggs, 8[?] potatoes, 2240 sacks; onions, 11 sacks; beans, 385 sacks; sweet potatoes, 25 sacks.

LUMBER MARKET.

PRICES CURRENT. Pine in the rough, ranging from 19.00 to 24.00, according to size. Rough uppers, 26.00@40.00; worked uppers (flooring,) 25.00@40.00; stoping, 25.00@40.00; rustic, 50.00; ceiling, 30.00@35.00; lath, carload lots, 4.00@4.50; less than carload lots, 4.00; Cl. O. P. finished, 40.00@45.00.

Redwood in the rough, 15.00@27.50; surfaced and rough, clear, 50.00; select lumber, rough select, less than clear, per M., 2.00; rustic, 25.00@41.50; siding, 22.50@30.00; T. and G. and E. L. stock, 25.00@40.00; shingles, 2.40; shakes, 10.00@18.00.

Mill prices: Sizing, 1 edge, 1.50; sizing, 1 edge and surfacing, 1 edge, 2.00; surfacing, 1 to 4 sides, 2.00@4.00; resawing, 1 cut, 5.00; ripping, 1, 1¼, 1½ and 2-inch stock, per M. lineal feet, .75; ripping, 3-inch and up, per M. lineal feet, 1.50.

In estimating on large lots, these prices are somewhat reduced.

Prices Current.

Following are the jobbing prices in the Los Angeles market:

EGGS—Candled, fresh California ranch, 38@40; storage, eastern, Aprils, 27@28; seconds, 21.

BUTTER—Fancy local butter, 67½ 2-lb. sq.; valley creamery, 65@67½; eastern, 55@57½; ladles, 22; mixed store, per lb., 20@22.

CHEESE—Cal. Anchor, 17; Cal. Y. A., 13½; hand, 19½; Dom. Swiss, 19@20; Imp., 26½@27; northern, fresh, 16@17; northern, storage, 14; eastern, daisies, 16½@17; Stiltons, 16½; cheddars, 16; Longhorns, 16@17; Red Band, 14¼@15; N. Y. twins, 16@16½; singles, 16@17; Wisconsin singles, 16@16½; large local, 17½; Rincon, 18.

BEANS—Pinks, No. 1, 2.50@2.65; No. 2, 1.25; Lady Washington, No. 1, 3.00@3.10; small white, No. 1, 3.50@3.75; small white, No. 2, 3.00@3.25; black eyes, 5.50@6.00; Limas, No. 1, 4.75@5.00; Garvanzas, 4.50@5.00; German lentils, 7.00@8.00; American lentils, 7@8 lb.

DRIED FRUITS—Choice to fancy evaporated apples, 9; apricots, 8½; peaches, 8¼@9; pears, 11¼; fancy crop Persian dates, 5½@6 60 lbs.; Fard, 60-lb. box, 8¼@9; 10-lb. box, 10; Turkish Arabian dates, 5¼@6; figs, California, white, box 65@1.00; black, 1.40; Chieftain, 65; Sultanas, 1.80; Smyrna, 15@17 lb.; prunes, 50-60s, 6; 40-50s, 7; 30-40s, 8; cocoanuts, 90 per doz.

RAISINS—Seedless Sultanas, 6; Taragona, 11; 2-crown, loose, 7; 3-crown, loose, 7½; layer, 1.06¼ box.

NUTS—Almonds, paper-shells, 13; I. X. L., 50-lb. sacks, 15¼@16; N. P. U., 50-lb. sacks, 15½@16; Drake seedling, 10@12; Brazils, 16; filberts, 12; peanuts, 6¼; eastern, fancy, 7¼; fancy Japanese peanuts, 6; California, roasted, 8½; California, raw, 6@7; pecans, Jumbo, 15; large, 14½; horse chestnuts, 12@14; Italian chestnuts, 12@15; walnuts, Cal., 14½; extra large, 14½; choice, No. 1, 10@12; No. 2, 8@10; Jumbo, 15; hickory nuts, 8.

FRESH FRUITS—Grapes, Malagas, 1.75@2.00; Imperial, 1.75@2.00; Cornichons, 1.65@1.75; Y. N. T. pippins, 1.50; Bellefleurs, 1.35; storage Bellefleurs, 1.55@1.75; Spitzenbergs, 1.75@2.00; fancy Ganos, 2.00@2.10; choice, 1.75; red Pearmains, 1.15@1.25; Jonathan, Colo., 2.50@3.50; Colo. Winesaps, 2.75@3.50; Missouri pippins, 2.50@2.75; Baldwins, 3.00; Winter Nellis pears, 2¼@4½; Casaba melons, 2.25@2.50; guavas, 5@6; pomegranates, 50@75; Japanese persimmons, 5@10 lb.

CITRUS FRUITS—Standard lemons, 1.25@1.35; bananas, 4¼@5 per lb.; Reds, 8; fancy Padre grapefruit, seedless, 3.25@3.50; Padre, seedling, 2.25@2.50; choice, 1.25@1.50; pineapples, 4.50 crate; fancy navel oranges, 1.65@1.85; choice navels, 1.35@1.50; Tangerines, per ½-box, 1.90@2.00.

BERRIES—Strawberries, 10@12; Tropicos, 12@14; Gardenas, 10@12; raspberries, 20; cranberries, 14.50@15.00.

HONEY AND BEESWAX—Beeswax, per lb., 27; honey, extracted, water white, 60-lb. cans, 7; light amber, 6; amber, 5; comb, water white, 16@16½; light amber, 14@15; amber, 12½.

ONIONS—Silverskins, 1.75@2.00; Yellow Danvers, local, 1.75; northern, 1.75; northern Australian Browns, 1.75; locals, 1.50; fancy Oregons, 1.90@2.00; Oregons, choice, 1.75@1.85.

POTATOES — Woodward Islands, 1.20@1.25; Burbanks, choice, 1.25; Salinas, fancy, 1.60@1.75; Salinas, choice, 1.50; Highland, fancy, 1.20@1.30; new locals, 75 30-lb. box; Highland, choice, 1.10@1.20; Rovers, 1.20@1.30; Gresham, potatoes, 1.25@1.45; Nevada rough skins, 1.30; new locals 75 30-lb. box; fancy Oregon, 1.40@1.50; choice, 1.25@1.35; Nevada Burbanks, fancy, 1.30@1.40; Watsonvilles, 1.50; Palm Tracts, 1.15@1.25; Lompocs, 1.50@1.60; reds, 95; yellow Fullertons, 1.25@1.35 cwt.; whites, 1.00; Monterey, fancy, 1.75; fancy Early Rose, 2.00; northern fancy Rose, 1.75.

GREEN VEGETABLES — Beets, 40; carrots, 25@30; fancy tomatoes, 50@75 crate; Hubbard squash, 1; parsley, 40@50; green onions, 15@25 dozen; string beans, 7; wax, 3½@4; turnips, 20@25; peas, 7; red radishes, 10@15 doz.; Japanese, 25; celery, 25@35; Limas, 4; cabbage, 40@50 sack; red cabbage, 75; cauliflower, 25@30; parsley, 25@30; fancy green onions, 40@50 doz.; spinach, 20@25; turnips, 20@25; chiles, 3½@4; red peppers, 15@20; Bell peppers, 10; leeks, 50; mustard, green, 30; cucumbers, 1.00@1.25 box; lettuce, 20@30; eggplant, 5@6; garlic, 6@8; artichokes, 60; summer squash, 75; mushrooms, 25 lb.; sprouts, 6@7 lb.; chile peppers, evap., 10@20 lb.; chile, sundried, 18@20 lb.; rhubarb, 50 per box.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock 14; old roosters, 8; hens, per lb., 14; ducks, 13; turkeys, 18; geese, 12; broilers, 16; fryers, 15. Selling price, per lb.: Dressed, old roosters, 13; young roosters, 20; hens, 16½; fryers, 20 lb.; broilers, 3.50@6.00 dozen; turkeys, 24; hen turkeys, 24; old toms, 23; young toms, 24; ducks, 18 lb.; geese, 18 lb.

FRESH MEATS—Mutton, 8; ewes, 7½; lamb, 9; milk lamb, 12½; veal, 9½@10; beef, steers, prime, 7½; first, 7; second, 6½; third, 5½@6; pork, 8.

PROVISIONS — Lard, pure, per lb., tierce basis, Silver Leaf, 9¾@10¼; Rex, 9¾; White Label, 10; Orange Blossom, 9¼; Compound lard, per lb., tierce basis, 6¼@8; cottolene, white, 5s, 7.00 case; 10s, 6.85; 25s, 6.75; yellow, Texas grown, 1.75.

BACON—10-12 bacon, 16@16½; 8 Ave., 17½; Empire, 15; 49'er, 6@7; Premium, 20; Gold Band, 20½; Diamond C bacon, 19; Hemet bacon, 16½.

PICKLED PORK—20.00 bbl.

SUGAR—Prices are based on sacks of 100 lbs. Bbls 10c, ¼ bbls. 25c, boxes 50c, 50-lb. sack 10c cwt. higher. Beet, 5.35; cane, 5.95; fruit sugar, 5.55; Ext. C, 5.05; Golden C, 4.95; "D" 4.85; Magnolia "A," 5.15; tablets, ¼ bbl., 6.05; tablets, boxes, 6.30; cube, 6.30; powdered, 5.65; conf. A, 5.55.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—Wogan's maple syrup, 6-10, per case, 5.00; 12-5, per case, 5.40; 24-2, per case, 5.65; 36-2, per case, 5.90; Wogan's Cerro de Batterie, 6-10, per case, 3.75; Wogan's Fancy Sorghum, 6-10, 12-5, per case, 4.15; 24-2, per case, 4.40.

DRY SALT PORK—Per lb., D. S. bellies, 11@12½; short clears, 11@12½; D. S. backs, 10½@12.

NEW YORK MARKETS. SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Money conditions guided today's stock market into narrow and sluggish channels. Operations were relatively small and less significant than for some days past, being largely of a professional character. The rate of call money advanced to almost the high level of the week during the early session, the result of a sudden calling of loans by local financial institutions. The banks are known to have transferred about $4,000,000 by direct shipment to Chicago. The sum mentioned, together with the shipment through the sub-treasury to the same center, threatens another impairment of the legal reserves of the associated banks. Monetary conditions abroad were hardly more encouraging than at home. The rise in the Traction stocks was productive of much gossip dealing with the future of those properties and a great deal of the buying was traced to sources having pronounced political affiliations. The Interborough Company figured in the day's talk of a deal in the tractions. The greater part of the early trading came from western commission houses, which were openly bullish on New York Central, St. Paul and Reading. These issues, together with Pennsylvania, Amalgamated Copper, Smelting, Sugar and the tractions stocks were the chief features of strength throughout the day, particularly Metropolitan Street Railway. Union Pacific, the recent leader of the bull movement, was heavy, as was also the Hill issues, Tennessee Coal and Iron, National Lead and Colorado Fuel. The general list weakened with the early advance of call money to 15 per cent., from which rate it soon fell to 10 per cent. After alternate spurts of weakness and strength, the market drifted along in characteristic ante-holiday fashion. In the final hour, however, with money once more at 15 per cent., the market gathered increased strength under the lead of Metropolitan Street Railway, which advanced more than five points and the closing was active and generally firm, the most notable exception being American Hide and Leather, which fell over five points. The decline was accompanied by rumors of a hitch in the merger negotiations with one of the larger kindred companies. Bonds were easier. Total sales, par value, $3,435,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on call.

Bond List.

U. S. R. 2s reg.	102¾	Japan 6s, 2nd Ser.	98¼
U. S. R. 2s coup.	103¼	Japan 4½s, certif.	92
U. S. 3s reg.	102¾	Jap. 4½s, 2nd eSr.	92
U. S. 3s coup.	102¾	L. & N. Un. 4s.	105⅞
U. S. old 4s reg.	102¾	Man. Con. G. 4s.	103⅞
U. S. old 4s coup.	103¾	Mex. Central 4s.	81¾
U. S. n. 4s reg.	130½	Mex. C. 1st Inc.	25
U. S. n. 4s coup.	130½	M. & St. L. 4s.	97
Am. Tobacco 4s.	80¼	M. K. & T. 4s.	100¼
Am. Tobacco 6s.	115	M. K. & T. 2nds.	89
Atchison, Gen. 4s.	102¾	Mex. Nat'l Ry. 4s	85
Atchison, Adj. 4s.	94½	N. Y. C. G. 3½s.	79¼
Atlantic C. L. 4s.	101¾	N. J. C. Gen. 5s.	134½
B. & O. 4s.	103¼	N. P. 4s.	105¼
B. & O. 3½s.	96	N. P. 3s.	77¼
....	100	N. & W. Con. 4s.	102¼
Cen. of Ga. 5s.	113¼	Oregon S. L. 4s.	95⅞
C. of Ga. 1st Inc.	93½	Pa. Conv. 3½s.	102¾
C. of Ga. 2nd Inc.	81¼	Reading Gen. 4s.	104¼
C. of Ga. 3d Inc.	75	St. L. & I. M. 5s.	118½
C. & O. 4½s.	107¾	St. L. & S. F. 4s.	87
C. & A. 3½s.	80¾	St. L. S. W. 4s.	80¼
C. B. & Q. n. 4s.	101⅝	Seaboard A. L. 4s	89¼
C. R. I. & P. 4s.	108	So. Pacific 4s.	93¼
C. R. I. & P. 5s.	87¾	S. P. 1st 4s cer.	97¼
C. C. C. & St. L.	102¾	So. Railway 5s.	121¼
Colo. Ind. 5s. A.	77¼	T. & P. 1sts.	122
Colo. Ind. 5s. B.	77	U. S. Steel 2nd 5s.	98¾
Colo. Midland 4s.	77½	Wabash 1sts.	115¼
Colo. & So. 4s.	93¾	Wabash Deb. B.	85
Cuba 5s	106¼	Western Md. 4s.	86¼
D. & R. G. 4s.	101¼	W. & L. E. 4s.	41
Distillers' Sec. 5s.	83¾	Wis. Central 4s.	95
Erie prior lien 4s.	101½	T. St. L. & W. 4s	83
Erie Gen. 4s.	93¼	Union Pacific 4s.	106
Hock. Val. 4½s.	109½	U. P. Conv. 4s.	140⅞
Japan 6s	99¾		

Silver Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Silver bars, 65½. Mexican dollars, nominal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Bar silver, 65½; Mexican dollars, 50 1-4.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Silver, 30 1-4d per ounce.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Money on call strong 9@15 per cent. ruling rate, 12; closing bid, 8; offered at 9 per cent. Time loans firm; 60 and 90 days and six months, 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@6 per cent.

Sterling Exchange.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Sterling exchange easy with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.86 1-4@4.86 3-10 for demand and at 4.82 4-5@4.82 17-20 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 4.83½ and 4.86½ at 4.87. Commercial bills, 4.82½.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Today's statement of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $127,020,709; gold, coin and bullion, $87,757,734; gold certificates, $37,271,660.

British Consols.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Consols, 89 3-16.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		West'house Com.	87
Call loans	7@8	Mining—	
Time loans	5½@6	Adventure	5¾
Bonds—		Allouez	37½
Atchison, Adj. 4s.	93	Amalgamated	98¼
Atchison 4s	101⅝	American Zinc	11¾
Mex. Central 4s.	79	Atlantic	22
Railroads—		Bingham	34¼
Atchison	86⅝	C. & Hecla	705
Atchison pfd	104	Centennial	27
Boston & Albany	254	Copper Range	78¼
Boston & Maine	170	Daly West	17¼
Boston Elevated	154½	Dominion Coal	80
Mexican Central	24¾	Franklin	16¾
N. Y. N. H. & H.	192	Granby	9¾
Union Pacific	147	Isle Royale	22
Miscellaneous—		Mass. Mining	9¼
Am. Arge. Chem.	22	Michigan	15¾
A. A. Chem. pfd.	73	Mohawk	61
Am. Pneu. Tube	10½	Mont. Coal & C.	4¾
Am. Sugar	150¼	Old Dominion	32¾
Am. Sugar pfd.	134	Osceola	105¾
Am. Tel. & Tel.	136½	Parrot	31¼
Am. Woolen	41½	Quincy	107
Am. Woolen pfd.	105	Shannon	7
Dom. I. & S.	25¾	Tamarack	115
Ed. Electric Illu.	240	Trinity	10¾
Mass. Electric	14	United Copper	57
Mass. Elec. pfd.	57½	U. S. Mining	42¼
Mass. Gas	46½	U. S. Oil	9¼
United Fruit	104¼	Utah	58¾
U. Shoe Mach.	71½	Victoria	6¼
U. Shoe M. pfd.	29	Winona	7¼
U. S. Steel	37¾	Wolverine	128¾
U. S. Steel pfd.	104¼	North Butte	80

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

	Sales.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing bid.
Adams Express	....	....	....	235
Amalgamated Copper	97,300	99¾	97¾	98¼
Am. Car & Foundry	2,800	39½	38¾	39
Am. C. & F. pfd.	....	....	....	98¾
American Cotton Oil	2,400	35½	34½	35¼
Am. Cotton Oil pfd.	....	....	....	92¼
American Express	....	....	....	221
Am. Hide & L. pfd.	14,000	47	41¾	41¾
American Ice	500	33½	33	33¼
American Linseed Oil	300	20	19½	19¼
Am. Linseed Oil pfd.	100	41	41	40¼
American Locomotive	5,900	68¼	67¼	67¼
Am. Locomotive pfd.	100	116¾	116¾	115¼
Am. Smelting & Ref.	36,000	162	159	160¾
Am. S. & R. pfd.	3,600	128¼	126½	127¾
Am. Sugar Refining	11,100	151¾	150	150¾
Am. Tobacco, pfd. cer.	500	105¼	105	105
Anaconda Mining Co.	32,900	194½	190	193
Atchison	6,200	87	86¾	86⅞
Atchison pfd	100	104¼	104¼	104
Atlantic Coast Line	200	162	161	160¼
Baltimore & Ohio	4,500	111¾	111¼	111¼
B. & O. pfd.	....	....	....	97¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	86,200	89¾	87¼	89¾
Canadian Pacific	4,300	173¼	173¾	173
Central of New Jersey	....	....	....	222
Chesapeake & Ohio	1,100	54¾	53¾	54¼
Chicago & Alton	....	....	....	30
Chicago & Alton pfd.	....	....	....	72
Chicago Great Western	500	21	20¾	20⅞
Chicago & N. W.	700	219½	219	219
Chicago, M. & St. Paul	24,100	181	179½	180
Chicago Ter. & Trans.	....	....	....	14
Chicago T. & T. pfd.	200	36	36	35
C. C. C. & St. Louis	800	105	104	104¼
Colorado Fuel & Iron	19,500	56	53¾	54¾
Colorado & Southern	1,000	28¾	28	28
Colo. & So. 1st pfd.	....	....	....	67¼
Colo. & So. 2nd pfd.	700	47¾	46¾	46¾
Consolidated Gas	600	178¼	177¼	178¼
Corn Products	700	15	14¾	15
Corn Products pfd.	200	54¾	54¾	54¼
Delaware & Hudson	100	222	223	222¼
Del., Lack. & Western	....	....	....	450
Denver & Rio Grande	1,600	36½	36	36¾
D. & R. G. pfd.	....	....	....	89¼
Distillers' Securities	23,500	53¾	50¾	53
Erie	4,800	47	46¼	46¾
Erie 1st pfd.	400	79¾	79¾	79¼
Erie 2nd pfd.	200	72	72	71¾
General Electric	300	174¾	174¾	174
Hocking Valley	....	....	....	100
Illinois Central	1,600	176¾	176	175¾
International Paper	4,500	22¾	22¼	22¼
Int'l Paper pfd.	3,500	85	84¼	84
International Pump	....	....	....	24
Int'l Pump pfd.	....	....	....	82
Iowa Central	....	....	....	27¼
Iowa Central pfd.	....	....	....	50
Kansas City Southern	2,700	34	33	34
K. C. Southern pfd.	300	64¾	64½	64¾
Louisville & Nashville	2,100	151¾	150¼	151
Manhattan L.	900	162	161¼	162
Metropolitan Securities	....	....	....	80
Metropolitan St. Ry.	56,700	126¼	120¼	125
Mexican Central	12,100	25½	24¾	24¾
Minn. & St. Louis	500	79¾	79	78
M., St. P. & S. Ste. M.	....	....	....	137¼
Minn., St. Paul pfd.	....	....	....	163¼
Missouri Pacific	1,900	102	101¼	110¾
Missouri, Kan. & Texas	11,500	37¼	36¾	37¾
M., K. & T. pfd.	6,500	71¾	69¾	71
National Lead	6,000	87¾	84¾	85¼
Nat'l Ry. of Mex. pfd.	100	40	39¾	39¼
New York Central	46,900	152¾	150	151¼
N. Y. Ontario & W.	1,900	51¼	50¾	51
Norfolk & Western	1,100	84	83¾	83¾
N. & W. pfd.	....	....	....	90
North American	1,600	98¾	98	98¼
Pacific Mail	200	48	47¼	47¼
Pennsylvania	33,500	141¼	139¾	141¼
People's Gas	6,600	100½	99¾	99¾
P., C. C. & St. Louis	....	....	....	81
Pressed Steel Car	2,600	54¾	54	54
Pressed Steel Car pfd.	....	....	....	99
Pullman Palace Car	....	....	....	242
Reading	21,600	138¼	136½	138¼
Reading 1st pfd.	....	....	....	91¾
Reading 2nd pfd.	....	....	....	90
Republic Steel	2,800	23¼	22¾	22¾
Republic Steel pfd.	2,400	104	102¾	102¾
Rock Island Co.	4,100	23¾	22¾	23
Rock Island Co. pfd.	4,400	63¾	61¾	62½
Rubber Goods	100	41	41	40¾
Rubber Goods pfd.	100	105	105	105
St. L. & S. F. 2nd pfd.	1,200	49¾	48	49
St. Louis, S. W.	200	22	22¼	22¾
St. Louis, S. W. pfd.	700	55	54	54
Southern Pacific	35,400	65¾	64¾	65¾
Southern Pacific pfd.	....	....	....	122
Southern Railway	2,900	35¾	34¾	34¾
So. Railway pfd.	200	100	99¾	99¾
Tenn. Coal & Iron	5,200	138¾	135¼	135¾
Texas & Pacific	1,400	33¾	32¾	33
Toledo, St. L. & W.	400	36	35	35
T., St. L. & W. pfd.	....	....	....	54
Union Pacific	187,700	148¾	146¾	147
Union Pacific pfd.	200	98	97	97
United States Express	300	117	116¼	117
United States Realty	....	....	....	86¼
United States Rubber	400	53	52¾	52¾
U. S. Rubber pfd.	....	....	....	104¾
United States Steel	24,200	38	37¾	37¾
U. S. Steel pfd.	12,100	104¾	104	104¾
Va. Carolina Chemical	9,000	46	44¾	45¾
Va. Carolina Chem. pfd.	400	115½	114½	111¾
Wabash	400	20¾	20	20
Wabash pfd.	300	40½	40¼	40¼
Wells-Fargo Express	....	....	....	227
Westinghouse, Electric	400	176	175	175
Western Union	1,000	92½	92¼	92¼
Wheeling & Lake Erie	....	....	....	18
Wisconsin Central	300	28¾	28¾	28
Wisconsin Central pfd.	600	60¼	59	58
Northern Pacific	500	206¾	203	204
Central Leather	2,100	45¼	45	45
....	1,900	103¼	102½	102¼
Sloss Sheffield	700	89	87¼	87¼

Total sales for day...1,036,000

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS. GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The wheat market was weak for the greater part of the day and until late in the session there was little support in evidence. The chief factor in the situation was the government report which estimated the total yield of winter wheat at 438,462,000 bushels, and spring wheat at 264,516,000 bushels. These figures were somewhat larger than previously estimated by local houses. During the last hour a cablegram was received from an English statistician predicting a marked decrease in wheat shipments from Argentina. This was the first encouragement of the day for the bulls and created a moderate amount of covering by shorts. The result was a recovery of part of the early loss. The close, however, was weak. May opened ⅛@¼ to ⅜@½ lower, at 87⅞ to 88, sold off to 87¼@87⅜, and closed ⅛ lower, at 87⅝@87⅞. A firm tone existed in the corn market and shorts were active buyers. May closed at 44¾, a gain of ¼. The oats market was steady. May closed unchanged, at 31⅞. A decline of 10c in the price of live hogs weakened the provision market early. At the close May pork was up 7½, lard was 7½ higher, and ribs gained 2½@5.

The leading futures closed as follows:

	Closing.
Wheat, No. 2—	
December	83¼@83⅜
May	87⅝@87⅞
July	83½@83⅝
Corn, No. 2—	
December (old)	50
December (new)	43¼
May	44¾
July	44¾
Oats, No. 2—	
December	30¾
May	31⅞@32
July	30¼

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 85@86¼; No. 3, 83@86; No. 2 red, 87½@88; No. 2 corn, 50¼@50½; No. 2 yellow, 50½; No. 2 oats, 30¾; No. 2 white, 32¼; No. 3 white, 29½@30¾; No. 2 rye, 65@66; good feeding barley, 37½@38; fair to choice malting, 42@49; No. 1 flax seed, 1.03; No. 1 northwestern, 1.08½; prime timothy seed, 3.35; mess pork, per bbl., 12.75@12.80; lard, per 100 lbs., 7.42½@7.45; short ribs, sides (loose,) 6.90@7.05; short clear sides (boxed,) 7.12½@7.25; whisky, basis of high wines, 1.30; clover, contract grade, 13.00.

Grain Movements.

Flour, barrels	29,300	30,300
Wheat, bushels	32,000	18,100
Corn, "	241,900	231,400
Oats, "	207,500	178,800
Rye, "	5,000	3,400
Barley, "	39,700	45,300

Dairy Markets.

Articles— Receipts. Shipments.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was steady to higher; creamery, 17@24½; dairy, 17@20; eggs, firm at mark, cases included, 18@23; firsts, 21; prime firsts, 25; extras, 27; cheese, firm, 11½@13.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Coffee, spot Rio quiet; mild steady. Futures, 5@10 points lower. January 6.40; March 6.50@6.55; May 6.65; July, 6.80; September, 6.90@6.95; November, 7.00. Sugar, raw strong. Fair refining 3 1-8; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 5-8; molasses sugar, 2 7-8. Refined steady; crushed, 5.40; powdered, 4.80; granulated, 4.70.

St. Louis Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—Wool steady. Territory and western mediums 20@30; fine medium 22@26; fine 11@15.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Cotton spot closed quiet, 20 points lower. Middling uplands, 12.10; do gulf, 12.35. Sales 750 bales.

Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Evaporated apples of desirable grade are scarce and prices are very firmly held. Common 7@8½; nearly prime 9 1-8@10; prime 9 3-4; choice 10¼; fancy 11@12. Prunes seemed to be in unusually good demand for this season of the year, due probably to procrastination of purchasers earlier in the season and to greater confidence in the stability of values. Quotations range from 4 7-8 to 8, according to grade. Apricots are also in fair jobbing demand with choice quoted at 9½@10; fancy 11@12. Peaches are firm with extra choice quoted at 10; fancy 10½@11; extra fancy 11¼@13. Raisins are unchanged with loose muscatels quoted at 5 3-4@7 1-8; seeded raisins 5¼@9, and London layers at 1.60.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK Dec. 21.—The London tin market was lower with spot quoted at £164, 15s and futures £163, 10s. Locally the market was quiet and unchanged, spot closing at 36.25@36.37½. Copper also was lower in London, closing at £79, 2s, 6d for spot and £78, 15s for futures. The local market is reported unchanged with quotations more or less nominal. Lake and electrolytic 18.50@19.00; casting 18.12½@18.62½. Lead was 2s, 6d higher at £17, 2s, 6d in London. The local market was firm and fifty ton lots for 30 day shipments were quoted higher at 5.60, with prices for immediate delivery ranging as high as 6.10. Spelter was unchanged in both markets. Iron was quiet and firm.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Cattle, receipts 9000, steady to strong. Beeves, 3.50@6.65; cows and heifers, 1.50@4.90; stockers and feeders, 2.50@4.25; Texans, 3.50@4.30. Hogs, receipts 35,000, tomorrow 28,000; 5@10 lower; mixed and butchers, 4.75@5.07½; good heavy, 4.95@5.10; rough heavy, 4.70@4.85; light 4.75@5.07½; pigs, 4.50@5.00; bulk of sales, 4.85@5.00. Sheep, receipts 18,000, market strong, sheep 4.00@5.75; lambs, 4.75@7.65.

New York Wheat.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Wheat spot easy; options 1-4 lower to 1-8 higher; May 92 1-8; July 87 1-9; December 95 1-4.

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 21.—Close wheat December 6s, 10 1-4d; March 6s, 11 7-8d; May 6s, 10d.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS. FRUIT, GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] General demand for fruit was lighter today than anticipated and business was routine. Fluctuations in values were narrow. In oranges big fruit continued scarce and in higher favor at top rates, while the market for smaller and medium-sized offerings ruled easy under heavy supplies and lighter call. Lemons were more or less easy at prevailing prices with stocks of cheaper sorts in excess of trade wants. Limes were in short supply and firm at full figures. Large sizes of grapefruit were in keen request at best prices, but small and off sizes were neglected at unsustained figures. Tangerines met with fair sale at revised rates. Sellers were not disposed to force offerings on reluctant buyers by shading rates. Other fruits were at last quoted. Sellers reported dull jobbing trade in potatoes and the market presented an easy undertone at old values. Buyers pursued a hand-to-mouth policy in buying and in the absence of important business, prices were without variation. General offerings were liberal. Quite a quantity of low-quality sweet potatoes were again offering and values were easier and lower. The maximum quotation was extreme for small cellar stock that arrived in crates. Onions were in free supply and more or less easy at previous prices. Receipts of miscellaneous vegetables were quite liberal from the South, but under good demand first quality offerings were well cared for at sustained prices. Tomatoes and peas were most plentiful, but top quality lines were readily absorbed at maximum rates.

GRAIN, FRUIT AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Fruits—Fancy apples, 2.50; common, 40.

Berries—Cranberries, 16.00.

Pears—Common, 1.00; fancy, 3.00.

Persimmons, 50@1.00.

Oranges—Navels, 1.00@2.75; seedlings, 75@1.25.

Japanese Mandarines—1.25@1.50; Mexican limes, 4.00@4.50.

Lemons—Common California, 1.00; fancy, 2.50.

Beans—Pink, 1.90@2.10; lima, 4.50@4.60; small white, 3.10@3.25; large white, 2.40@2.60.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 75@1.15; Salinas Burbanks, 1.05@1.40; Merced Sweets, 75@1.00.

Onions—Fancy, 1.35; common, 1.00.

Various—Green peas, 5@7; string beans, 6@10; eggplant, 2.50; green peppers, 6@15; tomatoes, 75@1.00; summer squash, 75@1.00; garlic, 5½@4¼; cucumbers, 1.50@2.00.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 31½; seconds, 23½.

Cheese—Eastern, 15½@16; Young America, 13@15; Western, 14@14½.

Eggs—Ranch, 28@32; store, 27@28.

Poultry—Live turkeys, 19@20; dressed turkeys, 21@24; roosters, old, 4.50@5.50; roosters, young, 6.00@6.50; broilers, small, 2.00@3.00; broilers, large, 3.50@4.50; fryers, 5.00@6.00; hens, 5.00@7.00; ducks, old, 5.00@5.50; ducks, young, 5.50@7.00; geese, 2.00@2.25; goslins, 2.25@2.50; pigeons, old, 1.25; pigeons, young, 2.00@2.25.

Flour—Family extras, 4.80@5.05; bakers' extras, 4.75@5.00.

Wheat—Shipping, 1.27½@1.32½; milling, 1.37½@1.55.

Barley—Feed, 1.18@1.21¼; brewing, 1.22½@1.25; Chevalier, nominal.

Oats—Red, 1.25@1.62½; white, 1.37½@1.50; black, 1.25@1.75.

Millstuffs—Middlings, 25.00@29.00; mixed feed, 24.00@25.00; rolled barley, 26.00@27.00.

Hay—Wheat, 11.50@16.50; wheat and oat, 11.00@15.50; oat, wild, 7.00@11.00; oat, tame, 8.00@13.50; barley, 8.00@11.00; alfalfa, 7.50@10.50; straw, 30@55.

Receipts—Flour, 8593; wheat, 1057; barley, 6480; oats, 1015; beans, 960; corn, 95; potatoes, 5250; onions, 270; bran, 2005; middlings, 892;

San Francisco Mining Stocks

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	3	Julia	5
Alpha Con	5	Justice	5
Andes	19	Mexican	130
Belcher	21	Occidental Con	92
Best & Belcher	120	Ophir	587½
Bullion	20	Overman	11
Caledonia	52	Potosi	9
Challenge Con	20	Savage	51
Chollar	17	Scorpion	10
Confidence	86	Seg Belcher	10
Con. Cal. & Va.	130	Sierra Nevada	32
Crown Point	13	Silver Hill	85
Eureka Con	318	Union Con	52
Exchequer	40	Utah Con	5
Gould & Curry	23	Yellow Jacket	12
Hale & Norcross	110		

Tonopah and Bullfrog.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Bullfrog National Bank, 16; Bullfrog Mining Company, 37; Cash Boy, 14; Diamond Field, 37; Eclipse, 30; Golden Anchor, 82; Jim Butler, 71; Jumbo, 90; MacNamara, 38; North Star, 48; Original Bullfrog, 18; Red Top, 120; Sandstorm, 60; Montana, 237; Midway, 150; Belmont, 217; Home, 18.

San Francisco Drafts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Drafts, sight, 5; telegraph, 10.

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Julia and F Morero to Chester King, lot beg at point on northwest corner of block 1, Lucas tract, and extending 100 feet south along Front street, thence 120 feet east, $10.

Elizabeth M and John A McCulloch, to Charle J King, lots 34 and 41, block 1 and lots 34 and 35, block 2, Aldine Square tract, $10.

Birdie L Poncin and Catherine P Crane to L M Grider and E E Hamilton, lots 11 and 12, block 13, New York tract, $100.

Catherine P Crane, Birdie L and G Poncin to same, lots 11 to 20 inc in block 12, lots 13 to 20 inclusive, block 13, blocks 20, 21, 22, lots 4 and 5, block 26; all of fraction block 29 lots 8, 9 and 10, block 14, lot 1, block 16, New York tract, Grider and Hamiltons Highland Park $10.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to Mary A Dugas, part lots 23 and 25, block 3, South Woodlawn, $10.

L E and Ida S Shepherd to Estella H Carroll, lot 8, block L, Grider & Hamilton's subdivision, Vernon Park, $10.

T P and Mary M Miller to Eliza S Riley, lot 24, block 6, Los Angeles Improvement Company's subdivision of block 5 of part lot 8, block 39, H S, $10.

Alexander and Elfreda I Love to Bartholomew and Mary Machese, part lots 1 and 2, block 14, O W Childs tract, 200 lots, $10.

E J and Agnes K Dyer to Frank A and Laving L Hamilton, lot 2, E J Dyer tract, $10.

John and Maria A Falvella to Nunziella Zottarelli, lot 6, block 4, Childs Heights tract, $10.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to Allen J Clipper and Ella L Clipper, lots 22 and 25, Normandie-avenue tract, $10.

Grace Rorsback to W L and Fleeta G Lippincott, lot 13, block 2, J B Rivero subdivision, $10.

W W Yale to Etta M Ellick, lot 7 and part lot 5, block 2, G W Morgan's Sycamore Grove tract, $10.

Laura B Rowan to W H Jones, lot 4 and part lot 5, block 2, G W Morgan's Sycamore Grove tract, $10.

Clara A Hutchins to Marion Silbert, lot 6, Baxter Todd's subdivision of block 11, Beaudry tract, No 2, $10.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to Arthur C Bowles, lot 22, West Adams and Western-avenue tract, $10.

W C and Caroline Massey to George F Stine, part lot 17 and 19, E S Butterfield's subdivision, $400.

Grace L Chambers to Mary Irwin McClung, Eleanor, Estelle McClung and James Curry McClung, lot 7, Occidental block, $10.

Emil and Benveneda S Firth to J M Tyner, lot 39, Walnut Park, $850.

Herbert A and Linnie V Bingham to H A Bingham Company, part lot 11 and all lots 12, 13, 14 and 15, block B, Beck tract, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Ed C and Mary E Long, lot 11, block D, McCarthy Company's Main-street, Moneta-avenue and Figueroa-street tract, $10.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to Margaret West, lot 4, block 5, South Woodlawn, $10.

Peter and Marie Mambalerd to Emma W Overholser, lot 11, block C, Urmy Homestead tract, $983.

Rose Bambalere and Jennie Grier to same, lot 11, block C, same tract, $1.

Jennie Grier, guardian of estate of John and Enes Bambalere, minors, to Emma W Overholser, same, $533.

Emma Lloyd to Victor Delcour and Fannie Demousset, part lot 4, block 34, Terminus Homestead tract, $10.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to Augusta J Dunlap, lot 51, West Adams and Western-avenue tract, $10.

Charles E and Nellie Dorn to Bertha Fall, lot 15, block E, Pellissier tract, $10.

W A and P B Field to California Crude Oil Company, lots 1 to 3, inclusive, block H2, of Weston's subdivision, $10.

F P Bowen to Charles Fred Bowen, lots 1 to 16, Nichols subdivision, $20.

Jesse Holley to A O Walter, lot 81, Lake Side tract, $10.

George E and Bertha A Pillsbury to William and Janet Fleming, lot 29, block 2, Golden Gate tract, $10.

W A and Jennie P Lewis to W Schmiedeberg, lots 42 and 43, resubdivision of lots 1 to 7, block 7, Foothill tract, $1500.

Joseph and Mary Hyans to E O Samuelson, lot 16, Joseph Hyans subdivision, $10.

Mrs P B Hardenberg to Harvey Snell, lot 8, block M, Grider & Hamilton's subdivision of Vernon Park, $500.

Forest Heights Company to Esther C Turner, lot 12, block J, Forest Heights tract, $10.

Rachel, J Frank and Mabel Ware to Marie Johnson, lot 29, Ware Moneta-avenue and Figueroa-street tract, $525.

Los Angeles National Bank to Marshall Stimson and Charles A Servis, lot 130, M L Wicks subdivision of lots 304 and 305, South & Porter tract, east portion of Germain and Archibald tract, and part of Kercheval tract, $10.

Union Trust and Realty Company to Morris Hurwitz, lot 44, Strong & Dickinson's Figueroa-street tract, $10.

Joseph and Flora Burkhard to J W Beardsley, lot 18, Home Villa tract, $10.

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Louis A and Eva R Bartlett to Sherman Seeds, lot 26, New Abilene tract, $10.

Christian B and Ella A Morrison to Minnie E Moore, lot 12, subdivision of E Turner tract, $10.

Daniel D and Caroline Benedict to Mary B Wright, lot 3, Sara M Hall's subdivision, $10.

David and Rebecca M Stanton to E D Wyman, lot 3, Crawford & Schooley tract, $10.

J P and Lida S Baumgartner to Emma L Stevens, lots 32, 33 and 34, W M Hiatt's East Colorado-street tract, $10.

Frank P and Etna Kishbaugh to Edward C Williams and Mabel Alice Williams, lot 14, Charles Shickel Sunrise tract, $10.

Joseph C and Lizzie Allen to C C Foster, lot 1, Stetson tract, $10.

Edward W Ford to Helen B Ford, part block D, replat of Tebbett's subdivision of south 53 acres of block K, of subdivision of lands of J H Painter and B F Ball, $10.

B F Ball to E E and Maude E Lazenby, lot 19, W G Benedict & Co's subdivision, $1.

Oscar O Freeman to L B Ong, part lot 16, Brown & Newton subdivision of lots 34 to 38, lands of Mutual Orchard Company, $10.

L P and Sarah E Abbott to Eliza J Blickensderfer, lots 1 to 6, Abbott tract, $2.

Robert and Villa M Strong to Frank P and Etna Kishbaugh, lot 29, Farris & Lyman's subdivision, $10.

E W Smith to Pasadena National Bank, lots 6 to 15, inclusive; part lots 16 and 17, and part lots 18 and 19, block O, of subdivision of blocks N and O, of subdivision of lands of J H Painter and B F Ball, $10.

Dora and C F Spencer to Janette Wilder, lot 20, Mrs C Howell and F P Hoy's subdivision of southeast 8½ acres of block Q, of same lands, $1800.

Calvin and Araminta Thornton to Edna B Fox, lot 13, James Ball tract, $400.

Ida L Gordon to Emily C Wilder, part lots 1, 2 and 3, in Lewis tract, $10.

Mary P and Charles B Messenger to Lizzie B Perkins, part of lot 11, block A, Marengo tract, $1.

LONG BEACH.

Samantha J Cornwell to T W Stavert, part of lot 1, block 11, $1050.

William F and Emily McGinnis to Otis McGinnis, part of lot 6, Pierce and Forsythe tract, $10.

A E and Florence A Pomeroy to Betsey E, lot 15, block 48, Peck and Andersons sub of blocks 43 and 48, American Colony tract, $300.

Seaside Water Co and Broadway Bank and Trust Co, trustee to Union Title and Trust Co, lot 21, block 5, Seaside Park No 2, $10.

Willet and Sarah E Graves to Thomas B and Anna M Martin, lot 4, F E Crawford tract, $10.

Frances E Dryden to R J Dryden, lot 15, Thompson Bros sub, $10.

E J and G D Starr, W E and Susie Merrill, A W and Maggie T Hanneman, P B and Maria S Smith to Curtis C Meader, part farm lot 58, American Colony tract, $10.

Nellie M and Wm J Jones to Frances Elizabeth Pascoe, lots 13 and 15, Lowe & Roberts sub of block 36, Long Beach, $1900.

Dora J Barrett to Sarah E Nolan, lot 3, Old Homestead Villa tract, $10.

E G and Susanna M Maxwell to John Hahn, lots 17 and 18, block 12, Alamitos Hgts tract, $10.

Stearns-Counts Inv. Co. to Miss N E Campbell, lots 8 and 9, block 29, same, $10.

George H and Anna H Curtis to Augusta E Behlow, lots 8 and 9, Curtis tract, $10.

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H D White to Freda Rystrom, lot 10, block K, Villa tract, $10.

Title Guaranty and Trust Co, Joseph B Webber, lot 1, block B Venice of America ext, $10; to Jacob P Johnson, lot 24, block A, same, $10.

Union Title and Trust Co of Los Angeles to M A Wickizer, lot 3, block 10, Venice Annex tract, $10.

Carroll J Daly to J William Roberts, lot 15, block 3, S L B sub No 1, $10.

SAN PEDRO.

Bank of San Pedro to W H Bowen, undivided 1-6 interest in lots 1, 2, 3, 9 and part of lot 10, Pecks subdivision of 3 to 5, block 91, $10.

Mike and Augusta Polich to F J Carman, lot 123, Palos Verdes tract, $10; to J E Austin, lot 27, same, $10; to K A Martin, lot 147, same, $10.

Thomas J and Minnie Dofflemyer to Mike Polich, lots 125 to 129, 147, 150, 153, same, $10.

State Bank of San Pedro to Daniel M Moore, lots 3 and 4, block 4, Central Home Place, $10.

SANTA MONICA.

John P and Georgina S Jones to James D and Nancy E Mitchell, lots E, F and H, block 156, $10.

Elizabeth A Leavitt to Thomas Higgins, lots W and X, block 143, $3000.

Santa Monica Land and Water Company to Francis S Hutchins, lot 4, Westgate Acres, $10.

John R and Saloma M Louks to Mary Elizabeth Alton, lot T, block 191, $10.

May D and Robert F Dockery to Charlotte F Nittinger, lot 12, block B, Vawter's Fourth Street tract, $10.

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Julia A Kilborn to B F Taylor, part lots 5 and 6, block A, Raabs subdivision; part lot 4, block C, Throop, Gates & Cooks subdivision, $1.

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AT THE CITY HOTELS.

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AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Martha Washington, J. Dillon; Park Avenue, G. Bronson and wife; Imperial, J. E. Levi, H. Levi; Victoria, H. C. King. Pasadena—Martha Washington, Mrs. L. J. Fisk, Mrs. N. W. Spooner.

AT SAN FRANCISCO HOTELS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] C. H. Scott, H. J. Gondge, A. L. New, Eben Smith, Jacob Adloff and wife, Matt Egan, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Judah, Jr., and E. I. Marshall are at the Palace Hotel.

TO MAN THE LAND.

Problem of Getting American People Back to the Soil is Worthy of the Best Statesmanship.

[Chicago Chronicle:] An officer of the Salvation Army says that the task of getting the landless man to the manless land is now the dominant factor in the work of his organization.

The truth is that the problem is too large for the Salvation Army or any other association to handle alone. The question of getting a proper proportion of the American people back to the soil is one of the highest national importance and it will grow in importance.

The drift is toward the cities and it is the drift of the immigrant as well as the native born. If it were not for a certain ratio of new arrivals—mostly Scandinavians—who proceed direct from the steamship dock to the agricultural regions of the West without stopping in the cities, it is probable that the decrease in population which has taken place in Iowa during the last five years would be noted in other farming States.

There is no avoiding the fact that the American citizen of this generation, like his English contemporary, entertains a fixed aversion to agriculture, or, to put it the other way, that he entertains a desire for city life—a desire so strong that he will submit to discomfort and even downright privation in the city when he might enjoy comparative independence and comfort in the country. It is this willingness to live in squalor for the sake of herding in the cities which makes the problem of populating the manless land so difficult.

Nobody wants to go into the country—to work. The cities are full of men willing to take any kind of a job at any pay provided it does not involve leaving town. Women for domestic service will not go to the country at any price, as farmers' wives know to their sorrow. The prejudice is so strong that it even includes small towns and the suburbs of large cities.

People not only insist upon living in a city, but they want it to be a big city. The great increase in the population of New York, Chicago and other centers of population is not the natural accretion of birth and immigration but the result of the disposition to flock to the cities. The native born to the farm will not stay upon it; the immigrant refuses to go upon it. The land thus rapidly becomes manless.

This question of populating the farms is not merely a humanitarian one. The Salvation Army declares that the only real cure for poverty is to counteract the evil of crowding in cities and to get the people who live inadequately in the cities out into the country where they can support themselves.

This is the view of the philanthropist. There is also the view of the economist. That is to say, if the land, which is the ultimate source of all wealth, is to be deserted even to a relatively small extent the effect cannot fail to be disastrous to the substantial prosperity of the nation. Speculation and booming in various lines may maintain for a time an appearance of welfare and affluence, but if the solid foundation of national wealth be neglected the final result is bound to be disastrous.

We have not yet reached the danger point in this country, because the herding tendency, marked though it is, has not yet operated seriously to depopulate the farms. The tendency augments, however, year after year, and at no distant day it will reach a point where it will menace national prosperity. When the population of the rural districts falls below its just and normal proportion of the whole people we may prepare for trouble. We would do well to strive to avert it.

The problem of getting the American people back to the soil is one that is worthy of the consideration of the best statesmanship and economic thought.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Capt. Osborne Honored.

Capt. H. Z. Osborne, United States Marshal, has received notice of his appointment as aide-de-camp on the staff of the commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, Hon. James Tanner of Washington, D. C.

Chutes Concert.

A special programme of classical music is to be offered this evening in Chutes theater by Chiaffarelli's band. The soloist will be Mrs. Alice DeChauvenet, soprano, who will sing Arditi's vocal waltz. The band will play Liszt's Second Rhapsody, the "Tannhauser" overture, and other numbers.

Good Cheer for Patients.

County Hospital patients will have bright Christmas good cheer this holiday season through the kindness of the St. Vincent de Paul Conference of the Cathedral parish. Yesterday members of this society took to the County Hospital 100 pounds of turkey, and quantities of cranberries, fruit cake and Christmas goodies, for the feasting of the patients on Christmas Day.

Bull's Head Breakfast for Editors.

The Chamber of Commerce today will give a bull's head breakfast, in the old-time Spanish style, in honor of the visiting newspaper men and railroad officials. The affair will be given at Vardugo Park, and a special train will take the party out. The breakfast will be served at 11:30, under the management of Charles L. Wilson of the Chamber of Commerce. The committee in charge of the arrangements is composed of John G. Mott, W. J. Everhardy, C. C. Desmond, D. C. McGarvin and Harry Fryman. The party will return to the city at 3:30 o'clock.

BREVITIES.

For dainty Xmas presents, visit the Oriental Bazaar, 120 S. Broadway, opp. Mason Operahouse; embroidered waist patterns, $1.50 up; silk shawls, 5 ft. square, $2; head shawls, $1; Armenian needlework collars and handkerchiefs, Mexican drawn work, leather pillows, $6.50 value, $2.50, $3, $3.50, just arrived, novelty walking sticks, some containing pen, pencil, inkwell and views of Los Angeles, folds up in small box ready for mailing; others have cigar and pipe, also bottle and glass, dainty presents for men and boys, 50c. to $1. Open evenings.

The San Francisco office of the Los Angeles Times is in room 41, Chronicle building. Telephone Main 1472. Subscriptions and advertisements taken. Visitors will find copies of The Times on files, and are welcome to call and read them.

Ladies doing their holiday shopping will find the V.N.B. cafe, 420 S. Broadway, the best place to eat, and the new prices so reasonable. Exclusively a la carte. Open 6:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Fur novelties for Christmas—largest selection of fur scarfs, boas and other novelties from $5 to $100. D. Bonoff, furrier, 212 S. Broadway. Open evenings.

A picture makes a most desirable wedding or holiday gift. Pictures one-half off. Framing, 25 per cent. off. Korber & Parker Co., 453 S. Spring.

A reception and formal opening of the Fontenac Apartments, 212 S. Grand ave., will be held on Saturday night, December 22.

Remember Bethlehem with a Christmas donation. Notify Dana W. Bartlett, 510 Vignes street. Telephone 9031, Main 5726.

$12—We make "special" today of a regular $15 pearl opera glass with handle, at $12. See them, the best value in the city. Delany's, 309 S. Spring st.

Original Crown Derby breakfast set, about 1795. Chance collectors wait years for. Vollmer's, 513 S. Broadway.

Assaying night school, 318 E. First St.

VITAL RECORD {BIRTHS. DEATHS. MARRIAGES.

Deaths.

NELSON. At No. 1135 East Fifty-first street, December 21, 1905, Phoebe A. Nelson, aged 69 years. Funeral service at the parlors of Dresse Brothers, Friday, at 2:30 p.m.

THOMAS. At her late residence, No. 1901 Grover street, December 20, 1905, Anne Griffith Thomas, aged 69 years. Funeral services will be held at the residence today at 2 o'clock. (Utica, N. Y., papers please copy.)

MARRIED at the home of the bride's parents, 1234 Jefferson avenue, Miss Cora Barnett to Mr. Fred B. O'Brien, November 2, 1905.

Marriage Licenses.

BURNETT-CHAMBERS. Charles F. Burnett, aged 23, a native of Indiana, and Ella M. Chambers, aged 25, a native of Ohio, both residents of Los Angeles.

HANNOLD-PRESTON. Charles Hannold, aged 32, a native of Ohio, and Harriet Preston, aged 30, a native of Kansas, both residents of Pasadena.

HASSAD-BONE. Ira F. W. Hassad, aged 25, a native of Kansas and resident of Los Angeles, and Sadie J. Bone, aged 21, a native of Iowa and resident of Long Beach.

FOSTER-FORD. Alfred P. Foster, aged 36, a native of Colorado, and Sadie E. Ford, aged 18, a native of Colorado, both residents of Los Angeles.

BURGE-KELLY. William W. Burge, aged 34, a native of California, and Anna Lela Kelly, aged 22, a native of California, both residents of Los Angeles.

BULL-FLECKENSTEIN. Charles S. Bull, aged 27, a native of Michigan and resident of Los Angeles, and Edna Fleckenstein, aged 21, a native of Ohio and resident of Chicago.

CRISTY-KOLJAN. Harry Cristy, aged 22, a native of Iowa, and Bertha A. Koljan, aged 20, a native of Tennessee, both residents of Mojave.

DICKERSON-HARMON. Lewis Dickerson, aged 28, a native of Colorado, and Hazel Harmon, aged 18, a native of New York, both residents of San Fernando.

PARRY-JENKINS. Harold M. Parry, aged 20, a native of Nebraska, and resident of Chicago, and Edith A. Jenkins, aged 23, a native of South America and resident of Seattle.

ROHAN-GRAY. Edmonds R. Rohan, aged 30, a native of Wisconsin, and Mary A. Gray, aged 28, a native of Wisconsin, both residents of Los Angeles.

HOLMES-STAMM. Oliver F. Holmes, aged 34, a native of Indiana and resident of Long Beach, and Luella C. Stamm, aged 32, a native of Indiana and resident of Avoca, Iowa.

MALLES-LABORITZ. Morris N. Malles, aged 23, a native of Austria, and Sophie Laboritz, aged 24, a native of Roumania, both residents of Los Angeles.

SNOW-LEEB. Darius E. Snow, aged 49, a native of Ohio, and Sarah M. Loeb, aged 52, a native of Canada, both residents of Los Angeles.

ETCHART-COPENTIPPI. Miguel Etchart, aged 35, a native of France and resident of Pomona, and Catherine Copentippi, aged 24, a native of France and resident of Los Angeles.

STRONG-CROSBY. Edward S. Strong, aged 34, a native of New York, and Laura H. Crosby, aged 31, a native of Pennsylvania, both residents of Los Angeles.

COPPACK-COOPER. Carlos G. Coppack, aged 25, a native of Iowa, and Amanda E. Cooper, aged 28, a native of Iowa, both residents of Los Angeles.

LEONIS-NELSON. Michael A. Leonis, aged 39, a native of France, and Edith Nelson, aged 21, a native of Sweden, both residents of Los Angeles.

FRYER-MAAS. [illegible] Arthur L. Fryer, aged 24, a native of Illinois, and Ida M. Mansfield, aged 20, a native of Oregon, both residents of Los Angeles.

WHITMYER-CHURCHILL. Earl W. Whitmyer, aged 24, a native of New York, and Bertha M. Churchill, aged 19, a native of New York, both residents of Long Beach.

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Notice to Water Consumers.

Water bills are now delinquent, and should be paid immediately to prevent the water being shut off.

WATER DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF LOS ANGELES.

BLOWN DOWN BY THE WIND.

COTTAGE AND TENT CHURCH ARE BOWLED OVER.

Forty-Mile-an-Hour Gale Does Damage in Outskirts of the City. House of R. D. Jewett on Cahuenga Street a Pile of Ruins.

With a resounding crash the home of R. D. Jewett of No. 1238 Cahuenga street was blown to the ground early yesterday morning. Jewett's wife, who has been ill for several days, and his mother were severely injured, but their condition is not alarming. The house is completely wrecked and with the exception of the shingle roof, is a pile of broken timbers.

The severe windstorm which swept over Pico Heights and other sections of the city yesterday morning is responsible for the damage. The gale at one time attained a velocity of forty miles an hour.

The first intimation of danger came when R. D. Jewett, husband of the injured woman, was awakened by shingles flying about on the roof. Soon afterward the house began to rock perceptibly and the frightened man sprang hastily from his bed. Before he could reach the window the house fell and buried its inmates in the ruins.

Jewett had lighted a coal oil stove to warm the bedroom. When the house collapsed the stove was a cause of horrible danger. Happily he was able to crawl to the stove and extinguish the flame, which was already commencing to ignite the woodwork.

Mrs. Jewett was pinned between the heavy roof and the floor. The iron post of the bedstead protruded through the roof, the rafters of which saved the life of the woman. In order to extricate his wife and mother, it was necessary for Jewett to tear away some of the rafters and siding of the house. Through a small opening the two women were able to crawl to safety.

The building was a four-roomed unfinished dwelling, into which the Jewett family have recently removed. The partitions had not been placed inside the house, which was about 28x30 feet in dimensions.

The underpinning of the dwelling is said to have been insufficient to sustain the weight. The roof is said to have not been properly braced. The Building Superintendent will investigate to ascertain whether the building ordinance has been violated in the erection of the house.

The house is an entire ruin and it will be necessary to rebuild before the Jewett family can again occupy the place. The roof is intact and can possibly be saved.

The owner of the house is a taxidermist, and had several valuable specimens of his work on the premises. None of these were injured. The house was only partially furnished, but most of the furniture in the house was damaged.

In the vicinity of the ruined dwelling is the portable church of the Immanuel Baptist congregation, which was to have been dedicated on Sunday. The church is a small structure without partitions. It is built in sections to be taken apart when necessary. The building was blown over.

The loss to the church is not great, as the style of the building is such that no part of the house of worship was seriously damaged by the sudden fall.

The damage to the Baptist church on Harvard Heights will be made to serve for the good of the membership. Yesterday the congregation decided to rebuild the structure, and more extensive plans are being prepared.

The Sunday-school room will be built, and the structure will be prepared to receive the proposed addition of a handsome edifice. These more extensive plans meet the approval of the church members, who will now be compelled to worship in the old Masonic Hall at the corner of Pico and El Molino streets.

The wind did other damage of a less serious nature all over the city. Awnings were torn down and fences blown over.

HE'S A BAD "YEGG."

Crippled Beggar Arrested and Believed to Know Something of Recent Safe Robbery.

John Smith, supposed to be a notorious yeggman, was arrested last night by Patrolman W. E. Smith of Capt. Broadhead's staff, as he emerged from a store at Los Angeles and Commercial streets.

He was taken to the City Jail where he was looked up on a charge of drunkenness, but a thorough investigation of his record will be made.

Smith is believed to know something about the robbery of the safe in the office of the Mathie Brewing Company several months ago, in which several clever yeggmen are known to have been concerned.

Smith entered the store last night and began begging among the several clerks. He was refused in each case, but attempted to assault J. K. Kirkpatrick, one of the number, with a crutch.

The prisoner is alleged to have figured in the hold-up of a business man several weeks ago in which two men were arrested, the officers allowing Smith to depart, owing to the fact that he was a cripple and considered harmless.

MIDNIGHT TEMPERATURES.

Reports from Southern California Points Indicate That Frost Danger is Averted.

Reports from various Southern California points as received by The Times after midnight this morning indicate that the conditions had modified so as to avert danger of frost, at least for last night.

At Pomona at midnight the temperature was 34 deg., and the air was quiet. Other points in the orange belt had higher temperatures. At Riverside the mercury registered 45 deg. and there was a north wind blowing at the rate of ten miles per hour.

Temperatures at certain places in San Bernardino county at midnight were: San Bernardino, 41 deg.; Redlands, 43 deg.; Highland, 42 deg.; Colton, 40 deg. A moderate breeze was blowing and no danger to citrus groves was apprehended.

PERSONAL.

F. A. Sidler and wife of Lincoln, Neb., have come to Los Angeles to spend the winter. They are quartered at No. 715 South Spring street.

J. W. Wright, formerly connected with The Times, now a broker in Colorado Springs, is visiting his mother and friends in Los Angeles.

STANTON POST, G.A.R., will hold a campfire this evening, 125½ South Spring street. Beans and coffee served from 6 to 8 o'clock. G.A.R. members come and have a good time. Bring your war relics with you.

SPANISH RECIPES.

Times Cook Book No. 2, Now Ready.

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50c Placques 25c
$1 Placques - 50c

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$7.50 Bath Robes $3.98
Imported Terry bath robes, the most practical bath robe made; regular $7.50 value. On sale Friday only, no phone orders received, $3.98.

75c Kimonas and Dressing Sacques
These are made of heavy fleeced Germa[illegible] large variety of styles and colors, regular values. Special Friday, only 49c.

Lingerie Waists
We have received many additions to our lingerie waist line, in Persian lawn, India linon, silk batiste and linen. Dainty effects in German Val., Hamburg embroideries, Valenciennes lace, Mexican drawn work and hand embroidery. From $1.95 to $15.00.

$4.50 Wool Waists $2.95
Wool veiling and mohair waists, in all sizes and colors, made either open front or back and new sleeves, both embroidery trimmed and plain tailored styles.

Wool Waists $4 Values to $8.
Nuns' veiling waists, in white and light shades, open either back, new sleeves; trimmed lace insertion, medallions and dery.

Reduction on Men's Neckwear

In order to sell out all the neckwear gathered for our Christmas trade, we have decided to offer it a reduction, commencing this morning. This neckwear comes in the latest shapes and the most exclusive of better neckwear is manufactured in the country.

Any $2.00 scarfs for $1.50.
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Fancy silk elastic, sterling slides, $1.50 pair.

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THE CHRISTMA[illegible] GIFT

When you are discouraged of finding just the right gift, it is time to look through our Portal store. Only two days remain in which to purchase holiday goods—remember no time to waste in looking the town over, so come here first, and be sure of getting "just the right thing." Some suggestions:

[illegible] pianos.....$550 and upward
[illegible] & Bach pianos.....$475 and upward
[illegible]mann pianos.....$400 and upward
[illegible] pianos.....$425 and upward
[illegible] pianos.....$425 and upward
[illegible]hoff pianos.....$350 and upward
[illegible]ker pianos.....$275 and upward
[illegible] piano players.....$250 each
[illegible]-Cecilian combination pianos.....$350 each
[illegible] combination pianos.....$650 each
[illegible], from.....$3.50 to $500
[illegible] violin purchase of $15.00 or over en[illegible] you to a free course of lessons at the Conservatory of Music of Los Angeles. Ask [illegible]tion at the small goods department, first floor.)
[illegible]ins.....$3.75 and upwards
[illegible].....$3.50 and upwards
[illegible] Talking Machines.....$6.50 and upwards
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The Victor is the world's greatest musical instrument; has just the right song, the right instrumental music, just the right humor, in fact, just the right entertainment for everyone. Makes a splendid present.

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DRY GOODS
SPRING AND THIRD STS.
Store Will be Open This Evening

SEASONABLE GIFTS
Greatly Reduced Rates

one advantage, anyhow, in being a late shopper.
chance to reap the benefits of lowered prices on many of Christmas novelties. Here's an illustration.
have listed below only a few of the many seasonable which have been re-ticketed with rush-out-today Keep the list for reference.

Gold Mesh Bags Reduced
gold plate on solid German silver foundation, the money can buy. As for style—ask any woman what ays of gold mesh bags. We have several dozen more care to take a chance on holding over after Christmas, this sacrifice of profits,

Mesh Bags for $9.25.
Mesh Bags for $9.75.
Mesh Bags for $10.00.
Mesh Bags for $12.00.
Mesh Bags for $15.00.
Mesh Bags for $14.25.
$27.50 Gold Mesh Bags for $20.00.
$32.50 Gold Mesh Bags for $24.50.
$35.00 Gold Mesh Bags for $27.50.
Some are perfectly plain, rich, elegant; others with frames beautifully jeweled. Ought to see them today.

Half and Less
assortment of leather silk belts in black, every popular color, inshades, 75c to reduced to each 50c. worth from $1.50 to to, each, $1.00.

Baskets at Half
Fancy scrap, waste and work baskets, novel shapes and colorings; good, substantially made baskets —a hundred perhaps. Worth from 25c to $4.00; reduced now to 13c to $2.00.

Neckwear Novelties
75c to $1.00 Values for 50c
Parker and Finn's fancy tailor-made neckwear of linen, other washable stuffs. Colors or white, handsomely Not one in the line worth less than six bits—values. Choose today from the lot at, each, 50c.

Fancy Leather Goods
At Close-Out Prices
of suede finished leather with appliqued burnt Round ones reduced from $2.00 to $1.50, and
folds, silk lined, reduced from $3.50 to $2.50., and $5.00 to $4.00 each.
leather bound books—card tricks, fortune books, palmistry, writing portfolios, laundry lists, etc., $1.25 to 85c, and $2.50 to $1.75.
Leather Bags and Purses at One-third Less.

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Pianos.....$550 and upwards
Second-hand Pianos...$475 and upwards
Pianos.....$400 and upwards
Pianos.....$425 and upwards
Pianos.....$350 and upwards
Upright pianos.....$275 and upwards
Player pianos.....$175 and upwards
Player pianos.....$250 each
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Combination pianos.....$650 each
Pianos.....$3.50 to $500

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RAILROAD SPEEDWAY.

Southern Pacific Planning to Use Salt Lake Line to Riverside Junction for Fast Passenger Trains—What New Union Station Means.

IN CONJUNCTION with the north site for the new union depot of the Southern Pacific and Salt Lake railroads on the Fernando-street tract, officials of both lines are perfecting the details of a plan by which the Salt Lake passenger trains will not only be allowed the use of the Espee terminals, but the through limited trains of the Southern Pacific Sunset route will run over the Salt Lake tracks between Riverside Junction and Los Angeles.

This is a part of the extensive project which the officials of both roads now have under advisement for increasing the facilities of their railway terminals in Los Angeles to a scope commensurate with the growth and development of the city.

The location of the new union station, and the building of a new viaduct across the river (for which the materials have been ordered) make possible the common use of tracks and the conversion of the Salt Lake line to Riverside Junction into a speedway for the passenger trains of both roads, and passenger trains only—the most brilliant feature of Coast railroading.

The first step in the actual working out of this new scheme has already been taken by the Salt Lake in the construction of a bridge over the Los Angeles River at Washington and Alameda streets. Its tracks have been laid from a connection with the main line at a point in its old material yards, to a connection with the Southern Pacific tracks on this side of the river.

Although the present structure is but temporary, contracts for a permanent steel bridge have been let, and the iron has been bought.

In this way the Salt Lake will effect the crossing of the river in order to run its passenger trains in and out of the new union depot when it is constructed.

By the same route the Southern Pacific will hustles its through fast trains in and out of Los Angeles, saving anywhere from twenty to thirty minutes in running time, and relieving an already congested main line which is taxed to its fullest capacity in handling local business.

The route of the Salt Lake is somewhat less in mileage than that of the Southern Pacific. It has eliminated sharp curves, and its grades are much lighter and easier than those of the Southern Pacific between Los Angeles and Riverside. This will be a great help to the through trains of the Sunset route, and will relieve the imminent necessity of double tracking the line of the Espee from Los Angeles to Colton to take care of local and through freight and passenger business.

It is believed by officials both of the Salt Lake and the Southern Pacific that the line of the San Pedro road between Los Angeles and Riverside will in the near future come to be used as a passenger track exclusively by the two roads, while the freight business will be handled entirely over the present line of the Southern Pacific. This, they say, would be an ideal arrangement, and in view of the immense amount of business developing over the two lines, the consummation of the plan is looked upon as a matter not long to be delayed.

The line of the Salt Lake over which it is proposed to run the passenger trains of both roads, is one of the best stretches of well-laid and perfectly-kept-up track in the West. With heavy steel throughout, a finely ballasted and excellently-leveled roadbed, steel bridges, easy grades, and compensated curves, it is a speedway over which engineers delight to try out the best points of their machines.

It is over this piece of track that the early morning Salt Lake newspaper train, often delayed in starting from Los Angeles, has frequently reached a speed of eighty-five miles an hour.

HIS HONOR DOES ELOPING GO.

GRANDPA AND GRANDMA THEY ASTONISH MONROVIA.

Eleven Lone Widows are Left in the Block While the Judge He Capers Away from the Flock With the Charming Dame of His Choice. Where, oh Where, are They?

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

MONROVIA, Dec. 21.—Recorder W. H. Evans of this city has eloped. His partner in the romance is Mrs. Mary P. Chubbeck, a charming widow, who, like the popular official, confesses to years that carry her at least to middle life.

In fact magistrate Monroe has a little grand-son, young Merton Monroe, who has for his paternal grandparent, W. M. Monroe, founder of this city. While Merton joins with his mother in disclaiming knowledge of Judge Evans's whereabouts or his plans, he is amused with the idea of his grandfather's runaway marriage.

As gay as any young Lochinvar, Recorder Evans stole his bride in the early hours of last Wednesday morning, when all the good people in the town were asleep. Behind his ever faithful horse, Barney, the pair sped to the electric cars, on which they made a swift dash for nuptial felicity.

No irate father pursued the bride. The couple were merely eloping to avoid publicity and the genial Evans preferred that his family and the eleven widows who deside on his block should learn of his marriage through the newspapers.

All the adages of Recorder Evans are discounted by this romance. Laughingly, he told his friends that he knew eleven widows and there was safety in numbers. He escapes the eleven widows on his block, but was caught by Charybdis, a pleasant sweet-faced woman who was mistress of a rose embowered bungalow on Palm avenue.

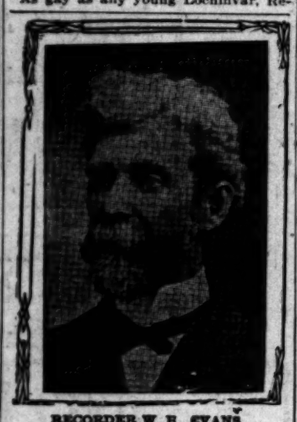
For long the City Recorder has been known as "Judge" Evans. Well-to-do, genial, with youthful face and manner that dispute the claim of his white hair, he has been considered an eligible indeed.

His courtship was more than romantic after he ceased courting all the widows ensemble. It may be called an ostrich courtship for he was hiding it from every one. He visited the widow only three times a day and once in the evening. Each time he came in his buggy, driving Barney. This intelligent animal is known as the Irish horse, because he has green eyes, and once laughed at the judge when the boys played a Halloween joke upon him. But—that is another story.

But for an unexpected change of plans she would have been out of the city now. Harry Evans, the son of the Judge who is attending Berkeley, telegraphed him today that he would be home tomorrow, evidently in ignorance of his father's elopement. Mrs. Monroe received the message and when the Judge and Mrs. Evans return they will be greeted by a family party.

The lady of the Judge's choice is from Minneapolis. For several years she lived in Los Angeles, coming here two years ago. She is a favorite in the best circles in the city. She lived at the Broadway Hotel in Los Angeles.

Judge Evans knew well President McKinley during a residence in Ohio. Col. R. G. Ingersoll also was among his acquaintances and he once suggested to him that he should lecture on "Skulls." Judge Evans was in Paris just before the siege. He left in time for England and repaired to Edinburgh, with a son of United States Minister Schenk, then at the Court of St. James. His adventures in England and Scotland would make interesting reading. He has crossed the desert four times, and is said to be a dead shot.



RECORDER W. H. EVANS, of Monrovia.

LADY SANTA FE OR TIGER ESPEE?

THROUGH WHICH DOOR WILL BISHOP CONATY COME?

Prelate, Returning from Rome, is on Train of Former Line, While Friends Have Arranged to Meet Him at Pomona With Special on Tracks of the Latter.

At 2 o'clock this morning Bishop Conaty's train was reported four hours late. It is possible that it may make up some of this lost time before it reaches San Bernardino, or it may lose more time. A telegram from Bishop Conaty himself late last night failed to state in positive terms that he would stop at Pomona, but his message was such as to leave no doubt as to his intentions. It is practically certain that he will leave his train at North Pomona, accept the welcome which the Los Angeles committee has prepared for him, and then proceed to Pomona, and come to Los Angeles on the special train via the Southern Pacific.

By a nod of his head, Bishop Conaty will determine as his train glides hitherward this morning, whether he will come into Los Angeles in the cozy comfort of the Santa Fé sleeper in which he left Chicago, or in the comfortable coziness of the special Southern Pacific train with which his friends have prepared to meet him up the road.

The bishop is returning to the seat of his diocese, after an absence of several months in Europe, during which period he made his ad limina visit to Pope Pius X.

A cordial welcome awaits him from churchmen and citizens. Today the Catholics, as churchmen, will extend their greetings. Tomorrow night the citizens, under the auspices of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, will welcome home a man whom all are proud to claim as a resident of this city.

But how will the Bishop come back to his own?

This is a question which has caused not a little agitation, and, it is said, some bitter heart-burnings between local officers of the transportation companies.

Up to a late hour last night there was uncertainty as to just the details of this home-coming—whether it would be by the Santa Fé or by the Southern Pacific.

Bishop Conaty came from the East on the Santa Fé Limited. He is on this train this morning, somewhere within the confines of California. The train's terminus is Los Angeles; but the Bishop may arrive here on a train of the Southern Pacific.

The movement of the various Catholic societies of this city to provide a special welcome from the churchmen for the Bishop's return resulted in the plan to run a special train out to Pomona this morning at 8:15 o'clock. They have a special committee to meet the Bishop at the North Pomona station, and then transfer him to Pomona, where they would have him as a special guest on the Southern Pacific to this city.

All these details were arranged early yesterday, and in the afternoon, Mgr. Harnett, V.G.; M. J. McGarry, Joseph Mesmer and Leo J. Maguire went up to Pomona, so they might be on hand early this morning to greet their guest.

Late last evening Bishop Conaty sent a message from Winslow, Ariz., stating that he would meet the welcoming committee at Pasadena.

Despite this message, the committee has gone ahead with its original plans, and messages have been sent to Bishop Conaty, explaining the situation, and the plans for his reception.

It was intended that these should have been in the nature of a surprise, but, under the circumstances, it was deemed best to acquaint the Bishop with the committee's plans.

The special train will leave the Arcade station this morning at 8:15, according to the original plans.

Upon the arrival of the party in Los Angeles they will be met by carriages and escorted to the Cathedral school grounds, on South Los Angeles street. There a temporary platform has been erected, with a canopy, gay with the American colors and purple and white bunting. From this platform will be made the addresses of welcome.

The children of the Cathedral school will sing the "Star Spangled Banner;" P. P. O'Brien, chairman of the Committee on Arrangements, will preside, and will introduce Joseph Scott, who will give the address of welcome to the Bishop. Bishop Conaty will respond, and will then retire to the Cathedral residence.

Tomorrow night will occur the citizens' reception to Bishop Conaty at the Chamber of Commerce. This function will be given under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, and the special committee in charge is composed of Messrs. W. C. Patterson, John G. Mott, C. C. Desmond, Elmer J. Murphy and Dr. P. G. Cotter.

The reception will be from 8 to 10 o'clock, and President J. O. Koepfli will preside. The address of welcome will be delivered by Henry W. O'Melveny, and the Bishop will respond. Miss Lille Scanlon will sing the "Star Spangled Banner," and Stamm's orchestra will play selections. One of the musical numbers will be a cornet solo, "The Holy City," by Prof. A. J. Stamm.

MERCHANTS ASK FIRE INQUIRY.

ASSOCIATION DIRECTORS WANT LIGHT ON THE MATTER.

Without Prejudice, They Request Commissioners to Investigate Manner in Which Department Handled Blazes at Coronado Hotel and Harris & Frank Store.

Close on the heels of the threat of Miss Helen Mathewson to prefer charges against Fire Chief Lips for remissness in handling the fire at the Coronado Hotel, of which she was one of the proprietors, the board of directors of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association has addressed a letter to the Fire Commissioners, asking them to investigate the manner in which the Coronado fire, as well as the one at the Harris & Frank clothing store was conducted.

It is expected that Miss Mathewson's complaint and the letter of the association will be laid before the commissioners at a meeting tomorrow.

The following is the letter drafted by the board of directors for submission by Secretary Zeehandelaar:

"Under date of December 18, this association received a letter from Warren Campbell, an insurance agent and adjuster of this city, inclosing Mr. Wilson's report of the fires at Harris & Frank's store on November 24, and at the Hotel Coronado, and asking this association to take the matter up with the proper authorities.

"In view of the serious consequences that may result to this community from an unfavorable impression of our fire department, we urgently request your honorable body to hold an investigation of the manner in which these fires were handled."

It is stated explicitly that the board does not want its action to be construed either as condemning or supporting the department; that it simply places the matter before the merchants in order that they may be acquainted with the status of affairs. There is talk to the effect that the Board of Underwriters in San Francisco may raise the rate of insurance in this city, and it is with a view to preventing this that the association has acted.

The board appointed Niles Pease a representative to the commission that will consider the advisability of holding an international exposition here, on the occasion of the completion of the Owens River project, in accordance with the resolution passed by the City Council at its last meeting.

M. A. Hamburger, C. H. Plummer, L. J. Christopher, C. C. Desmond and J. O. Koepfli were elected a nominating committee to nominate seven directors for the ensuing year to take the place of the outgoing ones.

WARNING OF HARD FROST.

Weather Bureau Predicts Low Temperature for This Section Today.

Forecasts of heavy frost extending throughout the whole State were announced early last night by telegrams from Prof. McAdie, chief of the Weather Bureau at San Francisco. He advised that orange growing districts be forewarned, and that precautions be taken to smudge early.

The local Weather Bureau at once began the notification of all growers who could be reached by telephone. Transportation companies and the fruit exchanges were also warned of the prospects of killing frosts, and they aided in spreading the message.

The present cold spell is caused by a high and rising barometer over the Northern States, with fair weather; while in the Southwest the barometer is low. The steps between these high and low planes are very steep, and thus is caused the high winds which have prevailed for the past twenty-four hours.

The depression in the Southwest is gradually filling up, and there is coming an equalization of the difference between the high and low areas; but it is expected the cold weather will continue most of today.

At the newspapermen's dinner.

NEWSPAPER MEN DINE AT JONATHAN.

A DINNER was given at the Jonathan Club last night by some of the local newspaper men to the party of thirty eastern newspaper men who have made the Chicago-Los Angeles trip by the "Los Angeles Limited," the Salt Lake route's new transcontinental train. Present also as guests were representatives of the Chicago Northwestern, the Union Pacific and Salt Lake railroads.

A. S. Patterson of the Record acted as toastmaster, and these toasts were responded to: "Our Guests, a Welcome," E. D. Moore, Associated Press, Los Angeles; "The East and the West," Mr. Schuyler, New York Times; "Cincinnati, Its Newspapers and Its Railroads," H. W. Brown, Scripps-McRae News Service; "The Middle West," Gardner Cowles, Des Moines Register; "Phenomenal Cities—Kansas City and Los Angeles," J. M. Steele, Kansas City Star; "Native Sons and Others," R. H. Little, Associated Press, Chicago; "The Union Pacific—the Popular Way," E. L. Lomax, general passenger agent the Union Pacific, Omaha; "Actors and Newspaper Men; Their Affinity," George Barnum, stage manager Belasco's Theater, Los Angeles.

Dinner was served in the main dining-room, the tables being laid in a hollow square and handsomely decorated with smilax and many-colored chrysanthemums. Three speeches survived the joviality of the hour—by Mr. Moore, Mr. aBrnum and Mr. Little. Music was furnished by the Birkel company.

Yesterday the visitors were taken by electric car to San Gabriel, where they viewed the old mission; to Baldwin's Ranch, whose beauties they saw from tally-hos; to Pasadena, where the Board of Trade drove them about the city and D. M. Linnard entertained them at luncheon at the Hotel Maryland; to the Ostrich Farm, which was thrown open to them by Mr. Cawston, and they returned to Los Angeles at 5:30.

This morning at 8:10 they will take a Salt Lake train for Long Beach, and there be entertained with drives and luncheon by the Board of Trade. Proceeding to East San Pedro, they will take the steamer Cabrillo for Avalon, viewing the government breakwater on the way out. The remainder of the day, and Friday night, will be spent on the Magic Isle, return to Los Angeles being made in time for a bull's head dinner at Verdugo Park, arranged by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

WHO IS MADE THE HAPPIEST?

DO IT NOW, IF YULETIDE JOY IS WHAT YOU DESIRE.

Many Gifts are Being Received for Distribution at the Orphan Asylums, but There is Almost No Limit to the Demand—Can You Afford to Help?

It's coming close to Christmas—awfully close, for the fellow who hasn't made some move toward making somebody else happy.

If that's you, you'll be getting a move on tomorrow or next day, and it might be timely to suggest where lives are waiting to be brightened.

Already many persons have remembered the little ones cooped up in the several orphan asylums, and have brought to themselves much Christmas cheer, as well as laying some little gift in store for the little ones on Monday. But so far as can be learned, only a small percentage of these dependent children can be remembered with the gifts already received.

For instance, at the Los Angeles Orphan Asylum, at the corner of Yale and Alpine streets, are 140 children. Most of them are old enough to remember a certain day at home, before papa and mamma died, when they had a little Christmas tree and danced in joy about its toy-laden branches, just at peep of day. It is different with them now.

It is easy to imagine how great a supply of toys, sweetmeats, clothing and money will be necessary to make all these little ones recall with joy that other day at home, so here is a good opportunity for the operation of yuletide philanthropy.

There are scores of other places that feel the same want and they will all be supplied, providing simply putting off the doing of the good deed until too late does not cause them to be neglected. Do it now!

MONEY FOR CITY.

Great Business Done in One of the Police and City Justice Courts for Year Ending November 30.

Justice H. C. Austin yesterday completed his annual report of business transacted in Police Court No. 1 and the City Justice's Court over which he presides for the year ending November 30, 1905. The report shows the remarkable increase of about 40 per cent. in fines collected, over any preceding year.

In the Police Court 2909 cases were disposed of, yielding in cash, $24,875.50 in fines paid, while fines to the amount of $16,999 were satisfied by imprisonment. Total expenses of the department, $4429.49. The charges were divided as follows: Drunks, 2378, an increase of 61 per cent, over any former report; vagrancy, 224; battery, 141; disturbance of the peace, 156; petit larceny, 90; carrying concealed weapons, 56; violation of license ordinances, 75; gambling, 48; cruelty to animals, 43; practicing medicine illegally, 24; miscellaneous, 87; violation of bicycle ordinance, 242; automobile speed-ordinance, 56.

In City Justice's Court were filed 121 felony charges, in which 114 of the defendants were held for trial; 45 were dismissed, and 32 warrants were never served; 31 search warrants were issued and 7 civil warrants.

The convictions for cruelty to animals yielded $576, all of which went to the society. Illegal practitioners of medicine paid $1875, one-half of which went to the informers.

Justice Chambers and Justice Rose are yet to hear from.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Awful Condition of Grading Mules Causes Arrest of Another of Stansbury and Powell's Drivers.

A driver of three mules belonging to Stansbury & Powell, grading contractors, was arrested yesterday on one of the down-town streets and locked up in the City Jail.

The condition of the mules was too horrible to describe. They were hitched to a heavy dump-wagon, and when left standing on the sloping street in front of the Police Station, though the wagon was empty, the mules could not hold it until the wheels were blocked.

These mules are three of the eleven suspended from work several days ago by Officer Zimmer, and the act of the contractors in permitting them to be driven looks like defiance of law. One of them is a gray mule to which the attention of the firm was particularly called at that time and which resulted in the arrest of the man in charge of the work. Today Officer Zimmer will swear to a complaint against the owners of the mules for permitting them to be driven.

COTTAGE AND BARNS BURN.

Boys Start Blaze Near Straw Pile and It Spreads Quickly to Building Near by.

Two stables and a cottage belonging to Alphonse Vandendaele of No. 534 Ducommun street were seriously damaged by fire yesterday afternoon. The total damage is light. The conflagration occurred in the heart of the Franco-Spanish settlement and the excitable residents of the district rushed madly from pillor to post in the endeavor to save their possessions.

The fire started in the rear of a vacant house, belonging to a Mr. Twist of Hollywood, which was being cleaned to receive a tenant. The Spanish woman who was doing the work gave a large bundle of papers to some boys with orders to have them burned. The lads followed out her directions and, carefully selecting a spot about two feet from a straw stack, set fire to the bundle. From here it spread quickly.

The cottage located at No. 427 Amelia street and occupied by Juan Salgado was the one damaged while the stable in the rear and likewise that back of the cottage at No. 535 Ducommun street, were totally destroyed.

One small boy, in a desperate attempt to save his chickens, rushed into the burning mass and bringing his stock of poultry out in triumph, proceeded to picket the birds in a neighboring backyard.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

The commission of experts appointed by the Mayor to investigate the construction work on the outfall sewer have begun their labors; Saturday they will make their first trip along the line of the outfall.

Iron men yesterday testified before the Civil Service Commission that the material in some of the fire escape balconies accepted by Fire Inspector Moriarity is not more than one-quarter the weight required by city ordinance.

City Electrician Manahan has warned local merchants that cotton decorations must not be used in electric-lighted display windows; he fears a repetition of the Parisian Bon Marché holocaust.

H. T. Iriland is suing the Salt Lake Railroad Company for heavy damages for frightful injuries, sustained while he was working with a pile driver.

An extraordinary story of a married life that lasted just two days was told yesterday in Judge Trask's court by Mrs. Emma Cronise, a young woman not much more than out of her teens, who succeeded in getting a divorce.

AT THE CITY HALL.

EXPERTS DELVE UNDER THE LID.

OUTFALL SEWER INSPECTION IS IN FULL SWING.

Commissioners Have No Fear That Council Will Decline to Pay Bill, Union Agitators Want Investigators Called Off—Blackmailers in Their Own Net.

Quietly the experts appointed by the Mayor to examine the construction work of the outfall sewer are going about their task.

The efforts of the union labor agitators to stave off the inspection by blocking the passage of a Council appropriation to bear the expense has proved unavailing. Five Councilmen have assured the Mayor that they stand ready to pass any reasonable demand for the cost of the investigation. Three Councilmen now out of the city are known to favor the action the Mayor has taken.

Only Spook Howton stands aloof. He does so at the command of his masters, the agitators, who seek to stay the investigation that their charges against the contractors may not be branded as false in an official report.

"At my request the commission is going ahead with its investigation," said Mayor McAleer last night. "They are not worrying about the question of compensation. I have assured them that in case the Council should for any reason fail to order the payment of the bill I will pay it out of my own pocket. The people have a right to know what is going on in the outfall.

"I do not anticipate, however, that the Council will object to paying for the investigation. With a single exception I have received assurances that the Councilmen are in full accord with what I am doing. I conferred with the members of the Sewer Committee and with the City Engineer before calling for the appointment of the independent commission of experts. They fully approved the course I am taking."

For once the Mayor and the Council are working in harmony.

Engineers A. H. Koebig, Henry E. Brett and Octavius Morgan comprise the commission of experts who have been asked to examine the work so far completed on the outfall sewer, and to report as to its quality. Already they have held two conferences with the City Engineer.

Saturday afternoon the commissioners, in company with the City Engineer, will pay their first visit to the outfall. The work done so far has been an inspection of the plans for the sewer and a study of the specifications under which the big conduit is being constructed.

City Engineer Stafford has won warm words of commendation from the commissioners by the efforts he is making to enable them to make a thorough investigation. He has placed not only the plans and profiles of the sewer, but his entire office force and records at the service of the commissioners.

"Mr. Stafford has asked us to make our investigation just as thorough as possible," said a commissioner yesterday. "He seems desirous that we shall become possessed of the entire facts in order that our report may be complete. It makes our work a hundred per cent. lighter."

Only the union labor agitators are dissatisfied. They realize that they are likely to be hoist out of town by their own petard. They started the rumors which culminated in a request for an investigation. They wanted an inspection, provided they could be the inspectors. From the beginning, Contractors Stansbury and Powell declined to have anything to do with these blackmailers. The contractors would not permit the unions to run the job. When the walking delegates objected orders were issued that they should not be permitted on the work.

Then followed the rumors of defective material and poor workmanship. Now, to the dismay of the agitators, these rumors are to be sifted to the bottom by a commission of men big enough to be above and beyond the control of the blackmailers.

"I do not doubt that the commissioners will find some things not to their liking," says the City Engineer. "I find some trifling irregularity almost every time I go over the work. It is impossible to avoid this on a job where several hundred men are employed. But I believe that on the whole we are getting one of the best sewers ever built in this country. I am willing that the people form their opinion from the report of the committee of experts."

IRON TOO LIGHT.

CIVIL SERVICE TRIAL.

Former Fire Chief Dan Moriarity hasn't yet been given an opportunity to explain to the Civil Service Commission how he came to pass favorably upon fire escapes that do not comply with the city ordinances.

Moriarity is now an inspector in the building department. He is accused by Building Superintendent Backus of favoring one fire escape contractor to the extent of passing favorably on his work when it did not even come close to the ordinance requirements.

Two sessions of the Civil Service Board have been consumed in listening to the testimony of the prosecution. Tonight Moriarity's attorney will start his defense.

President Little of the Union Iron Works yesterday afternoon testified before the commission that his firm has sublet contracts for fire escapes to one D. M. Leary. Mr. Little said his company cannot build escapes for less than $250 each, but that Leary has built them under subcontract for $140. It is these Leary escapes that occasioned the filing of charges against Moriarity.

President Bailey of the Ornamental Iron Works testified that he has bid on fire escapes against Leary. He said owners of buildings would laugh at his figures, saying they could get the escapes built for half the sum he named.

President Bailey said he protested to the Building Superintendent that the Leary escapes were not more than one-half as heavy as the ordinance requires. The iron, he said, is always under weight.

Moriarity's attorney admits that the Leary escapes do not comply with the city ordinances. But he has not yet outlined his defense further than to secure a statement from the superintendent of the Llewellyn Iron Works that the ordinance specifications as to the weight of iron would produce an escape that would bear at least six times the minimum dead weight which the ordinance requires.

GAVE HIM NIGHTMARE.

NO MORE COTTON DECORATIONS.

City Electrician Manahan does not cotton to flimsy decorations in electric display windows.

Yesterday he sent a warning to local merchants that windows lighted by electricity must not be decorated with cotton; also that cotton pillars and arches studded by electricity are dangerous to public safety and will not be tolerated.

During the first two days of the present week Mr. Manahan made a personal inspection of some of the local display windows. Each night he lived through the horrors of the Parisian Bon Marché holocaust, he says.

In response to the warnings of the City Electrician, a number of show windows were yesterday afternoon dismantled and remodeled with the omission of cotton and flimsy.

Every year a number of fires result from failure to observe rules of safety in Christmas decoration. Los Angeles, though, has been especially fortunate in escaping conflagrations of this kind in years past, but the City Electrician is desirous of eliminating the risk.

NEW FIRE ENGINES.

BETTER PROTECTION.

Three first-class fire engines of the latest and most approved type are now in the local railway yards ready to be delivered to the fire department. Before these fire-fighting machines are placed in commission, however, two new engine companies must be employed by the city.

Houses for the two companies are already completed; but the departmental expense is now running flush with the budget appropriation and the installation of the two new companies will create a deficit of not less than $1200 a month.

One of the new engine-houses is located at Adams street and Hobart boulevard; the other at Main and Ann streets. These houses were equipped three months ago.

The Council will receive a recommendation from the Fire Commission Tuesday that two new companies be added to the department. This will mean an addition to the force of four drivers and ten hosemen.

These three fire engines, now in the railroad yards will cost the city $14,000. An aërial truck valued at $6500 is now on the way here; also two combination chemical and hose wagons.

DAIRY OWNER WARNED.

HEALTH BOARD SESSION.

Miss I. B. Tilton, who runs a dairy on Vernon avenue near Hawthorne street, was before the Board of Health last night in answer to the report of the inspector that her place was not in a sanitary condition. She was given one week in which to make the necessary improvements, and was notified that if she failed to comply her license would be revoked.

The report of the Meat Inspector showed that 442 chickens and 44 turkeys had been condemned within the last week.

The City Chemist reported that he had discovered artificial whisky for sale at a wholesale liquor store on Fourth street. He stated that the liquor was composed of high wine, burned sugar and fusel oil. As the health department had no authority to interfere in the matter, the Mayor directed that he be furnished with the name of the offending firm in order that he might bring the matter up before the Police Commissioners.

The Mayor stated that he had been importuned by people asking the truth concerning a report that Dr. Powers was to retire from office. Both the doctor and the board stated that no such move was contemplated.

In reply to the question as to when the Detention Hospital would be ready for occupancy, Dr. Powers stated that a portion of the building would undoubtedly be completed by April 1.

Corridor Chips.

Orchids are in bloom at the Eastlake Park conservatory.

Councilman Hillier will spend the holidays at his old home in New York State.

Work on the subdivision of the Council chamber in the City Hall is about completed.

Agents of the Edison Electric Company have taken issue with the Council over the lighting of the new Council chamber. The Edison company is required by its contract with the city to light the municipal building free. The legislators have approved a scheme of ornamental illumination which includes 200 electric light bulbs.

All city employés except policemen and firemen have been granted holidays at full pay on Christmas and New Year's.

Chairman Smith of the Council Finance Committee is in Goldfield, inspecting mining property which he recently purchased.

Who Pays the Freight?

A question has arisen at the City Hall about who shall bear the expense of the forthcoming library investigation. All the cost of the preliminary investigation was assessed against the Mayor's fund. Now that the Council has taken a hand the Mayor apparently is out of it. The investigation is to include the taking of expert testimony and the cost has been estimated at $4000. Councilmen say that, as the investigation by them was requested by the Library Board, the cost must be assessed against the library board.

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AT THE COURTHOUSE.

SEEKS SALVE FOR INJURIES.

MAN HURT BY PILE DRIVER ASKS RAILROAD TO PAY.

H. T. Iriland, Crushed by Fall of Heavy Hammer, Sues Salt Lake Line for Fifteen Thousand Dollars, Alleging Faultiness of Machine and Delay in Giving Him Aid.

H. T. Iriland was terribly mutilated while working on the new line of the Salt Lake Railroad Company, but just who was to blame has not yet appeared. The matter is now being adjudicated in Judge James's court before a jury.

The plaintiff went out from Los Angeles to siding 7, thirty-five miles northwest of Daggett, to work on a pile driver then engaged in the construction of a bridge. It is being contended that the machine was imperfect, in that there was no brake on the drum controlling the hammer of the pile driver.

Iriland claims he was engaged in taking a wedge from beside the pile when the hammer fell and struck him on the back of the head, crushing his head and face against the rub board. His right and left cheek bones were broken, his nose was broken and flattened, resulting in chronic catarrh; his sense of smell was destroyed and his palate permanently indented; the upper jaw was driven back and broken, and the left side was left lower than the right; there was an impairment of hearing in the left ear, and partial paralysis of the left arm and shoulder, besides minor injuries.

Iriland also makes it cause of complaint and damage, that the railroad officials in forwarding him on his city for treatment delayed to such an extent that it took forty-three hours to reach Los Angeles, when the time might have been reduced to twenty-four hours.

For a month he was treated at the Sisters' Hospital and then for two weeks at his home. He claims he is now not only more or less of a physical wreck, but that he never will be able to do the same work as before.

Iriland is claiming $12,000 as damages for the actual injuries, and an additional $3000 for the delay in forwarding him to the city for treatment. Gavin W. Craig is prosecuting the case for the plaintiff, and Attorney A. S. Halstead is defending the suit.

WEDDED AND PARTED.

SAYS HUSBAND WAS COWARD.

A strange story of a young husband's moral cowardice was told in Judge Trask's court yesterday, during the trial of the divorce suit of Mrs. Emma D. Cronise of Oakland, who is now living at No. 131 South Grand avenue.

The young wife, who appeared in court with her married sister, attracted attention by her dainty prettiness. She didn't appear to be more than twenty years of age. She stated that she had been married at Stockton on October 15 of last year.

At that time she was living with her mother in Oakland, and Cronise lived with his widowed mother at Berkeley. He was employed in Wells-Fargo's San Francisco office, and said he was receiving $125 a month as salary. He persuaded her to a secret marriage, as his mother was so fond of him that it would break her heart if she knew.

The girl consented and they were wed at Stockton. Two days later the newly made Mrs. Cronise appeared at her home in Oakland and told her mother, who is also a widow. The mother was much affected, but accepted the inevitable and began to plan to make the young couple happy.

Meantime, according to the testimony, Cronise resumed life with his mother at Berkeley. He never called upon his wife, nor did he contribute to her support.

When the family of Mrs. Cronise forced an explanation from the young husband, he confessed he had lied in regard to his salary; said he was getting only $45.

Later, Cronise entered the employ of the Southern Pacific in the Grand Hotel ticket department, San Francisco. He received some advance in salary but kept it to himself.

Mrs. Cronise said that after her marriage she refused to be a burden on her people, and came to Los Angeles to work as a stenographer. The divorce was granted.

SOCIAL AMENITIES.

WOMAN MUST EXPLAIN.

Because the amenities of social life were not observed by Mrs. Marion Hawkins and Mrs. Miller of San Pedro, Justice Downing held an investigation yesterday. Deputy Dist.-Atty. Paul McCormick, who is somewhat of an authority upon social usages, was present in the interests particularly of Mrs. Hawkins.

Hawkins and his wife conducted the Waldo House, but had some differences and the husband took up his residence at a lodging-house in another part of town, conducted by Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. Hawkins determined not to be forsaken. She went to Mrs. Miller's place last Saturday evening and intimated that she was going to throw out a few of the lodgers.

A little later she heard Mrs. Miller and her husband talking in the hall. She dashed out and the quarrel was resumed. The women exchanged fast and furious words. Then it is alleged that Mrs. Miller smashed Mrs. Hawkins over the head with a beer bottle.

Justice Downing ended the hearing by determining that Mrs. Miller must explain the episode in which the beer bottle figured to a jury in the Superior Court.

SUES BUILDERS.

FOUNDATION SCOOPED.

It is claimed that when preparation was being made for the foundation of the Auditorium, the earth was excavated without proper supports being inserted so as to prevent the sanitarium at No. 417 West Fifth street from toppling over. The alleged result was that the house was rendered unsafe and uninhabitable.

Carl Schults, proprietor of the place, has now brought suit against the Henry R. Angelo Company and the Auditorium Company to recover $7500 as damages. He sets out in his complaint that the water and sewer pipes were broken, the premises rendered dangerous for occupancy, and that he was compelled to break up his business and clear out, for which he asks $3000; for injury to the health of himself and family, $1000, and for having been deprived of the premises and ruination of his books, papers, furniture and carpets, $3500.

MRS. SEPULVEDA'S WILL.

ESTATE TO THE MUIR BOYS.

After the troublous times which overtook the late Mrs. Mary R. Muir-Sepulveda last year, wherein certain of her sons and her new husband, Paul J. Sepulveda, were much at outs, she made her last will and testament. Yesterday Attorney John N. Metcalf filed it for probate in court.

The document bears date of September 26, 1904, and is a shortly worded instrument. After making provision for expenses of her last illness and funeral, it is set out that Samuel Allen Muir, aged 30; David William Muir, aged 29; John Church Muir, aged 24, and Henry Austin Muir, aged 22, shall receive the sum of $25 each, to be paid from cash on hand belonging to the estate, or from the sale of personal property.

In the succeeding paragraph it is provided that Gerald Philmore Muir and Frank Sherman Muir each shall receive a half interest in and to the remainder of the property. Attorney John N. Metcalf is appointed executor without bonds to carry out these provisions of her will.

From first to last Mrs. Muir-Sepulveda made no mention in her will of her husband. The estate is valued at about $25,550, and in the personal property there is a box of silverware at a Long Beach bank, valued at $50; diamonds and jewelry valued at $2700, and the furniture at the residence of No. 2428 Manitou avenue, valued at $300.

WIFE RETORTS.

WANTS SUIT REOPENED.

Some time ago Harry E. Dean, manager of the Hartlett Music Company, obtained a divorce from his wife on her default. Among other allegations of cruelty it was charged that the wife had stated that her husband had taken her jewels and pawned them to buy liquor, and had taken the diamonds from other of her jewels and had had paste inserted in their stead. All of this was denied by Dean and cut a figure in the divorce proceeding.

Mrs. Dean has now filed a petition in the Superior Court asking that her default be set aside, and that she be permitted to file an answer to her husband, and also a cross-complaint. She alleges her husband told her that, if she attempted to combat his application for divorce, he would make life miserable for her; that he would ruin her reputation, and fix things so that she would neither be able to support herself or her children. Being without friends here, without money, and not knowing what to do, she let the divorce go through.

Mrs. Dean claims her husband has a salary of $135 a month and about $45 a month in commission. She confesses that she did once say in the presence of her husband's stepmother that he had taken some of her jewels to buy liquor, but of all the other charges preferred against her she says she is innocent.

This petition of Mrs. Dean's has been referred to Judge York's department and the suit may be reopened.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

RODERICK DIVORCE. Joseph R. Roderick was granted a divorce from Lydia A. Roderick by Judge Trask, on the ground of desertion. The parties were married in 1878. The wife sent her deposition from San José, where she resides. The parties separated about five years ago. It transpired that during their married life they had not lived together more than three years. Incompatibility of temper kept them at loggerheads.

MONTH'S MARRIAGE. Edith May Wanzer was granted a divorce from William H. Wanzer by Judge Conrey, on the ground of desertion. They were married in this city on June 14, 1902, and on July 13, following, he deserted her at San Francisco.

SMITH ESTATE. Hermon C. Smith has petitioned for probate of the will of Mary A. P. Smith, who died at Foxboro, Mass., on November 17. The estate is valued at $74,000, all being the separate property of the testator. The will is dated August 2, 1905, and the property is left to the petitioner, who is a stepson, to nephews and nieces in the East, and to one sister.

DEVELOP MINES. The Pacific Reduction Company has incorporated with a capital stock of $50,000, of which $25,000 has been subscribed. The directors are W. T. Carter, Los Angeles; H. A. Perkins, South Pasadena; S. G. A. Twycross, C. R. Foster and E. D. Foster, Hollywood.

HEAVY DAMAGES. Albert C. Fawkes has begun suit against the Pacific Electric Railway Company to recover $25,000 as damages for injuries received in a collision November 9 between a car and the wagon in which he was driving along Pasadena avenue.

HER SUIT FAILS. Judge Bordwell refused yesterday to grant a decree of divorce to Mrs. Annie Fox, who sought separation from A. B. Fox, alleging intemperance and cruelty.

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He is Too Old to ntinue Scrapping.

He Will Take a Rest and en Knock Ryan.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive.] Old Bob Fitzsimmons courage by his defeat last everyone recognized that his in his chair was a fitting end the most remarkable fighters has ever seen. It was de- than the knockout, which how his fate had he been ed to the call of time for th round. Fitz said today ad no excuses to offer. He sidering my age, I think a great battle, but I thor- ks that I am not the man was and I am unable to more sprightly boxers of ays. My heart is broken; ave is to it."

eclared that his hard left toward the end of the thir- settled Fitz's chances. y came from Kansas it was true that Fitz was one could figure out here ver started, as Fitz spent s hotel and was sleep- ning. He still weeps over but if he can take com- nsciences he has a waste- of telegrams from friends s from his wife, who ad- cheer up and take de- Fitz will put in a week Alhambra with a play, and on the road. He says he ght again.

ll take a rest and after s fight Tommy Ryan. He a middleweight, and he to go out of his class. gagins will offer O'Brien day date here with Ryan. whips Ryan he will have Hart in March or April, to hold the championship. receipts were $16,467, of ds secured $6362. O'Brien d Fitz $2286.

VAVORITES ARE BEATEN.

ALL-PLAYED RACERS D LAND IN FRONT.

Long Shot Rushes Away Race and Another Gets h-Fifth Event of Four Noticeable in Having

thing" day yesterday ed as a consequence the considerable money, orites were beaten and the ners were won by long-shot were beaten seventeen and respectively, in their s. The card was only ces. Chancellor Wal- won the first race at 12 seventeen lengths in , and Sheriff Bell, who ond, was beaten almost s his last race. There three favorites in most and the sports had hard to pick the ones that did

one-half furlongs: Chan- h, 112 (Dugan,) 12 to 1, Donahue, 113 (Doyle,) 7 to March Me, 120 (Moore,) 9 time 1:09¼. Fairstone, t, Salina, Water Fox, Astraea and Welker Annis and Macum-

f Bell, 110 (Nichols,) 6 man, 111 (Dugan,) 6 to ton, 112 (McDaniel,) time 1:43¼. Retador, Reina, Prince Pala- also ran. Latter in the stretch. Ethel ded.

River Sue, 104 (Walsh,) Bribery, 103 (Miller,) 9 Bantam, 97 (Schaffner,) 8 1:14¾. Fulletta, Lil- also ran.

115 (Booker,) 3 to Light, 112 (Clark,) 4 to Coronado, 103 (Moore,) time 1:42⅘. Sandalwood, Capable and Bal-

Marshal Ney, 100 to 1, won; Blissful, 92 5, second; Golden Green, to 5, third; time 2:03⅘. Orchan scratched.

Toupee, 100 (Wiley,) 8 Small, 112 (Dugan,) 12 to time 1:46 (McDaniel,) 2 to 1:44⅘. Confessor, Win- Rockey and Myrtle El Donesa, Alencon, and Graceful scratched.

MOVE ATHLETICS.

A COLLEGE ACTS.

ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

Dec. 21.—Columbia in proposing the abo- intercollegiate sports, was mptly today by Presi- Murray Butler. He ap- committees to devise plans recommendations made y Council may most ublished. One commit- faculty members and

said this action did college athletics at , but only to abol- present form, in order on a basis in which participate. He said ultimate purpose was widest possible parti- ns in athletics.

AND RACES.

GRABS MONEY.

SOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CO, Dec. 21.—A "good in the third race when the track to his lik- rigorously by Williams, ville, Goesper, by the length. In the fourth outsiders took the and fought finish May ded in beating out Bay. These three fin- t. Weather clear; track

Bakersfield, 101, (H. won; Meller, 105, second; Swagger, 97, 3, third; time, 1:04⅘. Queen Alamo, Bd, St. Velma, My Dulcie and May Thorne also ran.

Five furlongs: Tom McGrath, 109, (Clark,) 11 to 20, won; Kizel, 106, (Downing,) 60 to 1, second; Isolation, 105, (Knapp,) 6 to 1, third; time, 1:03⅘. Chief Wittman, Busy Bee, Lorena M. and Cascade of Diamonds also ran.

Six furlongs: Bob Ragon, 118, (L. Williams,) 7 to 1, won; Gossiper, 115, (Clark,) 7 to 5, second; Blumenthal, 119, (Knapp,) 3 to 1, third; time, 1:17⅘. Yo San and Honoma also ran.

Mile and an eighth: May Holladay, 107, (Steward,) 40 to 1, won; Expedient, 107, (C. Williams,) 40 to 1, second; Ray, 107, (C. Wright,) 40 to 1, third; time, 2:00⅘. Posart, Love's Labor, Ora McKinney, Invictus, Langford James, Allopath and Leash also ran.

Futurity course: Mafalda, 104, (Radtke,) 9 to 10, won; Tavora, 84, (Cappell,) 10 to 1, second; Young Pilgrim, 112, (Adams,) 5 to 2, third; time, 1:14⅘. The Roustabout, Baker, Iadora and Ulctma also ran.

Mile and a sixteenth: Byronerdale, 111, (Radtke,) 3 to 4, won; Bird of Passage, 103, (J. J. Walsh,) 15 to 1, second; Lone Wolf, 103, (Rice,) 7 to 1, third; time, 1:53⅘. Dusty Miller, Siluvian, Liborto, Jackfull and Prestano also ran.

O'LEARY COMING.

MAY FIGHT KID HERMAN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Jack O'Leary, Ted Murphy's new boy is planning a campaign on the Coast if he defeats Andy Bezenah at the Badger Club at Milwaukee, Friday night. Murphy has several offers for O'Leary, all conditional, of course, on his defeat of Bezenah and he thinks he can get a bout with Kid Herman at Los Angeles. O'Leary will have to go at an awful clip to defeat Andy, who is, on form and record, the best of the fighting Bezenah brothers. His recent win over Maurice Sayers is enough to show his quality and also to make him an exceptionally strong attraction in Milwaukee.

Crescent City Races.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—City Park results:

Seven furlongs: Del Carino, won; Basil second; Lidwino, third; time, 1:36 4-5.

Five and a half furlongs: Glencare won; Gauze, second; Maneuver, third; time, 1:14 2-5.

Mile and seventy yards: Ivanhoe won; Attila second; Malediction, third; time, 1.54 3-5.

Five and a half furlongs, handicap: Chief Hayes won; Czaraphine, second; Lucy Young, third; time, 1:13 3-5.

Six and a half furlongs: Gus Heidorn won; Tom Crab, second; Conundrum, third; time, 1:29.

Fair Grounds results:

Five and a half furlongs: Hyacinthe won; Sea Voyage, second; Fallona, third; time, 1:14.

Five and a half furlongs: Port Worth won; Bitter Hand, second; Holland II., third; time, 1:14 2-5.

Mile and twenty yards: Wedgewood won; Glen Gallant, second; Arsenal, third; time, 1:53.

One mile, handicap: Gold Enamel won; Collector Jessup, second; Reidmoore, third; time, 1:50 1-5.

Five and a half furlongs: Blue Pirate won; Stoner Hill, second; Ruth W., third; time, 1:12 3-5.

SIBERIA'S GREAT FUTURE.

Oscar Eden-Zeller, Artic Explorer and Traveler, Says It Will be World's Grain Field.

[New York Sun:] "West Siberia will be the America of the future. In spite of the adverse conditions wide-awake people of foresight will settle and encourage settlement in that part of the country and its great advantage will soon be felt and appreciated."

This is the prediction of Oscar Eden-Zeller, who recently returned from an exploring tour of west, east and north Siberia, extending through a year and a half. He bases his assertion upon the vast extent of Siberia, the adaptability of West Siberia for grain raising and the great practically untouched mineral deposits of east and north Siberia.

"West Siberia promises to become the grain belt of the world," Mr. Eden-Zeller says. "The land is suited for grain raising and because of its vast acreage it will ultimately produce grain for all nations.

"Of course, for the time being, only the rich tracts of land situated on both sides of the great Siberian railroad will be considered by settlers. It is a splendid tableland, awaiting only the thrifty farmer to bring it into prominence.

"At the beginning of September, last year, I arrived in Yakutsk, the most important town in Northwest Siberia and the principal headquarters of the northern fur trade. It is also the most northern telegraph station in the world, situated at 62 degrees north latitude. The place at the time of my arrival contained 800 Russian political prisoners.

"The steamers on the River Lena run from May to September and during that time of the year things are very lively in Yakutsk. But in the winter months everything is very quiet indeed. The only hotel in the place was sold at auction while I was there and institutions of that kind are seemingly out of place in Yakutsk.

"From Yakutsk I went to Werchojausk, the coldest town in the world. The first part of the trip was made on horseback. We then went as far as the Altan River on Russian peasant sleds, and from there over the mountain range of Werchojausk by reindeer conveyance. There was no path, no trail, no indication of a road, only the endless white glittering snow-plains, interspersed very seldom with little scrubby trees or bushes.

"We arrived at Werchojansk at midnight, October 31, having left Yakutsk October 10. The place is hardly larger than the smallest American village. The roofs of the poor-looking, tiny, log huts are merely frozen snow and for windows blocks of transparent ice are in use.

"The place is situated at 67 degrees north latitude, and 133 degrees 51 minutes east longitude. The polar lights scintillate there with a splendor and beauty seldom seen by human eyes. A light vapor of ice crystals hovers a short distance above the ground continually."

Coercive Statehood Repugnant.

This idea of coercive Statehood—that is, the surrender and subordination of the American population of Arizona to the political mastery of the Mexican population in New Mexico—is sufficiently repugnant to the sense of fair play and decent procedure.

The proposal to accomplish this offhand by caucus machinery, under the party whip, stifling the opposition that recognizes no partisanship with regard to this question, shutting off full discussion, shutting out the facts which ought to be conclusive one way or the other, is intolerable.

There is no more reason this year than last year or any other year for forcing Arizona into a union with New Mexico—that is, no reason unless it can be shown by a separate vote of her own people that sentiment in the Territory is marvelously changed.

That demonstration is open to the advocates of joint Statehood for Arizo and New Mexico. There is, in our opinion, no other respectable settlement of the question.—[New York Sun.

PHILIPPINE RAILROAD BIDS ALL REJECTED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—All the bids for concessionary contracts or grants for the construction of railroads in the Philippine Islands, recently submitted to the Bureau of Insular Affairs, were today rejected, because of departures from the terms of the circular calling for proposals. Secretary Taft, after a number of conferences with Gov. Wright and Mr. Forbes of the Philippine Commission and Col. Edwards, Chief of the Insular Bureau, today decided to readvertise for proposals, and January 20, at 10 a.m., has been fixed as the date for the opening of new bids for these concessions. The terms will be modified in some particulars.

Where bidders proposed to construct the road without guarantee, they will be limited in their bids only by the terms of the Philippine government railroad acts of 1902 and 1903, but where the bidders wish to take advantage of a guarantee of a certain interest on their investment they can vary from the original invitation to bid only in point of time or in the cost of construction per mile, as affected by contractors' profits. As to the latter, the Philippine government reserves the right to fix the maximum cost of the road and the time in which the road can be completed. The contractors' profits will be important considerations in making the awards.

New circulars will be prepared at once for the guidance of those who may wish to enter the competition for the railroad concessions in the Philippines. Since the opening of the bids under the original call for proposals, Secretary Taft, the representatives of the Philippine government here, and Col. Edwards have devoted a great deal of time to their consideration and today determined upon the action announced.

NO MORE REBATES.

ROADS ABANDON PRACTICE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The Times today says: The big railroads of the country have agreed to abolish rebates to shippers, according to reports which were circulated yesterday. Several conferences on the subject have been held recently.

This action is the direct result of the many prosecutions recently undertaken by the Federal government against railroad officials for infringement of the anti-rebate clauses in the Federal statutes. The action begun against the Chicago and Alton and several officials of that road, and the indictments just found at Kansas City against a number of railroads, including the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, are cases in point.

An officer of one of the railroads, the officials of which were indicted at Kansas City, while denying that his own road had broken the law, said that there was not the slightest doubt that the giving of rebates would come to an end as a result of the prosecutions. In his opinion the results of these prosecutions will be seen, not only in the reluctance on the part of the railroad officials to give rebates, but in the hesitancy of shippers to ask for special concessions.

The information that rebates would be abolished came out not only from railroad officials, but from prominent banking interests which, directly or indirectly control many railroads.

The agreement to do away with rebates is intended to weaken the arguments advanced in favor of rate legislation. Much of the discussion in regard to rate legislation resolves itself finally intoan agitation against the granting of rebates, which is recognized by railroad officials themselves as a serious evil. The conferences which have recently been held have apparently resulted in the belief among railroad presidents that under existing conditions each road can trust its competitors.

CAR-STORAGE CHARGES.

RIGHT TO LEVY QUESTIONED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A suit that will interest commission merchants all over the country will be commenced by the Pittsburgh commission men next week against the Pennsylvania Railroad. The plaintiffs seek to have the question decided whether railroads have the right to levy charges on commission men for car storage.

Reyner & Miley is the firm which will bring the suit, but they are backed by all the commission men here, who have raised a fund sufficient to carry the matter to the highest courts. Should they win, suits to recover car-storage charges paid to the railroads will be instituted by other firms.

TO COVER VALLEY ELECTRICALLY.

PENINSULAR RAILROAD COMPANY IS INCORPORATED.

San Jose to be Center of System of Lines Which Will Terminate at San Francisco on One Side of Bay and at Oakland and Alameda on the Other.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN JOSE, Dec. 21.—Articles of incorporation of the Peninsular Railroad Company were filed with the County Clerk here today. The corporation has been formed for the purpose of building electric roads from San José, as the point of departure, to San Francisco, through Palo Alto, Redwood City and San Mateo, with a branch line to Los Gatos; also to the State Sempervirens Park, in the Big Basin; also to Alviso, Oakland and Alameda; also to Alum Rock Park and Lick Observatory, at the summit of Mount Hamilton. The total mileage will be 204, and the capital stock is $5,000,000, of which $205,000 has been subscribed. The directors are O. A. Hale, F. E. Chapin, August Lion, W. C. Andrews and A. E. Wilder.

It is intimated that the San José and Los Gatos Company, of which O. A. Hale is president, and also the Mount Hamilton Exploitation Company, will be merged into the new corporation. The latter company has completed two surveys to the summit of Mount Hamilton, one by way of Evergreen and the other by way of Alum Rock.

The new company's plans comprise covering the principal portion of the valley with electric lines, with this city as the center, and roads on both sides of the southern extension of the bay, terminating at San Francisco on one side and at Oakland and Alameda on the other. It is proposed, states O. A. Hale, the head of the enterprise, to give frequent and rapid service on both sides of the bay, with stations about every half mile.

The road into the Big Basin State Park will be an extension of the present interurban line at Saratoga, a survey this past year with the view of constructing a county road showing that an easy grade over the summit can be procured for an electric line. The Mount Hamilton grade, as surveyed by the exploitation company, is also on easy lines.

Mr. Hale stated that work will begin first on the line to San Francisco, which will pass along the foothills, some miles west of the present Southern Pacific line.

TO FINISH SANTA FE CENTRAL.

SYNDICATE TAKES UP PROPERTY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 21.—Announcement is made that Eastern and New Mexican capitalists will join the Pittsburgh holders of the unfinished Santa Fé Central Railroad of New Mexico and complete it. A syndicate has decided to take up the incomplete railroad property, subscribe $500,000 and complete the road, which runs through a rich coal territory to El Paso. Francis J. Torrance, president of the company, is in New York arranging the final details.

The local holders of the Santa Fé Central say they will not have to sell the road, but with the Eastern and New Mexican men joining forces, they will be able to duplicate it and meet all the obligations that are now held by the defunct Enterprise National Bank of Allegheny, Pa.

LOCAL RAIL NOTES.

AMONG THE TRAFFIC MEN.

The Banning Company is taking advantage of the opportunity preceding the rush of winter travel to give the new and fast steamer Cabrillo a thorough overhauling. While the big boat is being put into shape, the smaller steamer, Hermosa, will take care of the regular traffic. But, on account of not being so swift, the Hermosa will not arrive at Avalon on the morning trip until 1 o'clock in the afternoon, an hour later than the Cabrillo's time. Returning, the Hermosa will be obliged to leave Avalon at 2:45 o'clock, half an hour earlier than the Cabrillo, in order to make connection at San Pedro with the trains for the city. Within two weeks it is promised that the Cabrillo will be back in commission, when the former fast schedule will be restored.

At 2:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon the first eastbound train of the Los Angeles Limited of the Salt Lake, Union Pacific and Northwestern, left the Salt Lake station. Officials of the road are confident that this train will pull into the Northwestern station at Chicago on time to the second.

The Salt Lake has contracted through its New York offices for special trains to bring Salaam Temple of New York, and Crescent Temple of Trenton, N. J., to the national convention of the Shriners at Los Angeles next May.

The next regular meeting of the Transcontinental Passenger Association will be held at Los Angeles, Tuesday, January 16. Representatives will be present from all of the lines West of Chicago.

Circulars were received at local railroad offices yesterday bearing the date line of Tokio and the signature of S. Asano, president of the Oriental line of steamers, announcing the appointment of William H. Avery, to be assistant general manager of the company, with headquarters at San Francisco.

FRESH WATER FROM OCEAN.

Suggestion That Springs at Sea May be Utilized for Irrigating Land and for Other Purposes.

[San Francisco Call:] Suggestion of great possibilities of fresh water supply is given in a paper by Prof. C. H. Hitchcock of Dartmouth College in the December number of the Popular Science Monthly. It is a study of fresh water springs in the ocean and within a few miles of the shore. Enough is known of the existence of such springs to warrant the belief that there must be vast quantities of fresh water discharged in this way through undiscovered springs, and perhaps close to big cities and to fertile soil where the water is needed for drinking or for irrigation. Some of these springs show artesian conditions and will rise 32 to 42 feet by the pressure of the supply. There is a porous water-bearing stratum beneath an impervious cover. Piercing this by boring gives access to a water supply that will rise quite a height without pumping.

One of the most notable examples of this condition is at the island of Oahu. The plantations on this island have made valuable use of the water for irrigation purposes. On one plantation 5000 acres are so irrigated. Though the pumps work continuously the water never fails. Close to the coast line no pumps are needed, as the water rises 22 feet. At Honolulu such water will rise 42 feet. At Oahu they reach this water-bearing stratum by boring 300 to 400 feet. Some of these springs well up so powerfully as to prevent the ocean water from commingling with the fresh in cases where the artesian water finds its own outlet through a crevice in the impervious strata. Powerful streams are said to discharge millions of gallons of water through artificial openings very near the sea shore. These are believed to continue some distance out to sea and then to well up mingled with the ocean billows.

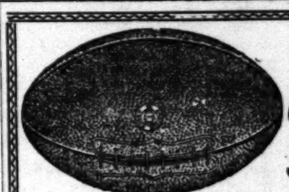
Prof. Joseph Le Conte, in his "Geology," mentions the existence of fresh water springs rising in the ocean near Hawaii. Around the Florida coast there is much of this water, and at many places it is bored for and utilized. The wonderful Silver Springs, which bursts a full-grown navigable river immediately from its source, is given as an example of the underground conditions that produce the under-ocean springs. It is the rainfall of a region far away, perhaps, and the water filtered through miles of sand. Elise Reclus, the great geographer, speaks of such springs existing east of the Isle of Pines.

All this suggests the possibility that in the future many big seaboard cities may discover that they can obtain an abundant supply of pure drinking water almost at their doors by searching under the ocean for what is now going to waste and mixed with the brine. It certainly stands to reason that if so many outbursts of fresh water in the sea are already known there must be others yet to be discovered.

Jenks: Why did you say "No" when Mrs. Boston asked you if you'd like to have a drink?

Lushman: She didn't—well, I declare, is that what she meant? She asked me if I'd have a 'Caledonian altitudinous sphere."—[Philadelphia Ledger.

In Uruguay, until within a few years, the sales of hides was the only part of the cattle industry that yielded any cash, the meat being mostly discarded as of no value.



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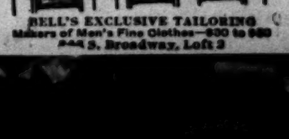
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PART II: EDITORIAL, LOCAL AND BUSINESS SECTION

Pen Points

Speaking of bank accounts, how would you like to be a Los Angeles store-keeper?

At Christmas time it is better to have made any kind of a present than to have made no present at all.

Some people are already so full of the Christmas spirit that they have already begun to wish us a merry one.

The hell that is now being raised in Russia appears to be not so much of any particular brand as it is of a general order.

When Santa Claus strikes Southern California the white peak of old Mt. San Antonio will doubtless look pretty good to him.

It is noticed that at Ascot Park a horse is frequently left at the post, but the money is almost invariably left with the bookmakers.

George Cake says that Socialists ought not to be allowed in the Democratic party. But surely they ought to be allowed to remain where they belong.

It is doubtful if women can be kept out of anything that pertains to Christmas. Even when men buy presents of gloves their wives have their hands in them.

It often happens that the horses at the races make a bad start. But they are still better off than the patrons of the sport, who nearly always make a bad finish.

It is also noticed that the fellow who says there can't be a real Christmas without sleigh bells, is in no hurry to go back and spend the day where the sleigh bells are.

You can always be sure you have the true Christmas spirit when you find yourself feeling happy over what you gave away to someone who needed it worse than you did.

It is stated that at a recent meeting of the Riverside City Council "the lie was passed." If such is the case there should be no hesitation on the part of the Mayor in vetoing it.

It seems very strange that Sarah Bernhardt has never heard of Clyde Fitch, as she claims. Some of Clyde's plays are so loud that we should think she couldn't help hearing.

The old fashioned custom of making a boy a Christmas present of a hair cut seems to have become entirely obsolete. The kind of boys we have now-a-days won't stand for it.

The fact that a railroad train wreck has been caused by oil on the rails, leads to the conviction that oil has not the same beneficial effect on rails that it is said to have on troubled waters.

We are strongly inclined toward the belief that the school-teachers made a mistake in holding their institutes at a season when the sympathies of the community are so largely with the small boy.

It doesn't matter who will have the honor of escorting Bishop Conaty into town today. In any event he will be in the hands of his friends for the reason that his friends comprise the entire population.

We do not in the least doubt the statement made by a speaker at the teachers' institute that John D. Rockefeller "loves children." If we had the money that man has we think we could love anything on earth.

Nobody is writing any poetry about the tired little girl behind the counters in the big stores, but she's there just the same, and poetry has been written about people who deserved it very much less than she does.

By way of adding pleasure to an already joyful season, the announcement comes that Los Angeles will offer a suitable shelter to dramatic productions not allied with the greedy, thick-skinned theatrical trust.

The S.P.C.A. is causing the arrest of certain persons for beating horses. This, however, has nothing to do with the patrons of Ascot who beat the horses so seldom that it isn't worth while to jack them up about it.

The poet says that "whatever is is best," but it is hard to make the man who has received a box of cigars bought for him by his wife believe that the ordinary poet has even a faint conception of what he is talking about.

And while we think of it, we may as well acknowledge the fact that almost every Christmas gift that we send East will have more or less to do with bringing the recipient thereof to California to live some day soon, or perhaps a little later.

While those eastern newspaper men are "in our midst" no effort should be spared to show them all the places where Ramona was born and the various well-kept graves where her respected and hallowed remains lie buried. At the same time, neither should we neglect to state that if the visitors doubt the authenticity of any of these several burial places, we can prove it by Ramona, herself, who is known to be supposed to be living and quite well, almost anywhere between San Jacinto Mountain and Camulos Rancho.

ARIZONA AND STATEHOOD.

The moral wrong of forcing two Territories of the United States into an unwilling union as a simple State is so obvious that there is scarcely need to expatiate upon it. The present attitude of Arizona, opposing so obnoxious a coalition with New Mexico, is fully justified by the facts of the situation, by precedent, and by common sense. While it is true that the Constitution of the United States does not expressly forbid such a union of Territories, the fact that jointure is almost unanimously opposed by the people most vitally concerned—the inhabitants of Arizona—ought to deter Congress from facing a union which would be a notorious and objectionable mesalliance.

The Guadaloupe-Hidalgo Treaty provided in plain words that the people of the Territory ceded should be "admitted at the proper time (to be judged of by the Congress of the United States) to the enjoyment of all the rights of citizens of the United States, according to the principles of the Constitution." While this language of the treaty is not to be construed literally as a promise of separate Statehood for Arizona, the Organic Act by which the Territory of Arizona was created and its boundaries defined, which was passed by Congress on February 24, 1863, (during Lincoln's first administration,) went further and provided that "said government shall be maintained and continued until such time as the people residing in said Territory shall apply for and obtain admission as a State, on an equal footing with the original States."

This was assuredly a distinct, specific promise of ultimate Statehood for the Territory of Arizona, within the boundaries defined by the Organic Act. Although it is probably true that this specific promise, made by Congress in 1863, is not legally binding upon the present Congress, there is a moral obligation that it should be held sacred. Nothing was said in the Organic Act, nor in any official act or utterance until recent years, about joint Statehood. The latter proposition is of very recent origin. It was born of supposed political expediency, without much reference to the questions of right and justice.

There are thousands of reasons why the proposed amalgamation of Arizona and New Mexico should not be consummated. Most of these are familiar in the West and have been presented in Washington. The vast extent of territory which the new State would cover, if formed, and the unwillingness of the people of both Territories to be united, should constitute, in themselves, sufficient reasons to deter Congress from the contemplated jointure.

The case presented by Arizona against joint Statehood is as strong as it could well be, amounting in fact to a demonstration.

A few days ago there was much reason to fear that the bill for joint Statehood would be put through in spite of all opposition. Since then, the opposition has gained distinctly in strength—enough so to make the issue doubtful. There is a possibility that those who favor the bill may consent to cut out Arizona and New Mexico, leaving Oklahoma and Indian Territory to be joined in one State, to which there is no objection, and allowing Arizona and New Mexico to remain, for the present, under Territorial government. Without a doubt, the opposition to jointure is gaining in the House, and it will meet formidable opposition in the Senate. The bill may possibly go through the House, but it will not have a walkover by any means.

In any event, the present outlook is that the contest in the Senate will be long-drawn out, unless the House should consent to drop Arizona and New Mexico out of the bill. As a Washington correspondent declares, "it looks very much as if it would be the old story of last winter over again."

NEW FORM OF GRAFT?

"Charities," a weekly journal published by the New York Charity Organization Society, calls attention to what appears to be a new form of insurance graft, especially affecting immigrants to this country. If reports of the plan of operations be true, it appears that a new and ingenious abuse to which immigrants are exposed has been brought to light.

Two new insurance enterprises have recently been established in Italy—the Unione Meridionale and the Societa Ligure Americana. The object of these organizations, it seems, is to insure intending immigrants to the United States and other countries against death on the voyage or deportation after arrival. Thus far the enterprise may be legitimate enough if properly conducted. But the fact has been brought to light that the management or directorate of both of these companies is largely, if not exclusively, in the hands of the agents or representatives in Italy of some of the largest of the steamship companies engaged in the transportation of Italian immigrants. Such companies are named, in this connection, as the North German Lloyd, the Anchor Line, and the Hamburg-American line. It is stated that the steamship ticket offices of these agencies and the immigrant insurance offices "are in one and the same place, as branches of one business."

It is further alleged that the immigrants, when buying their tickets at such steamship agencies, are "strongly advised" to take out deportation insurance, "which can be had conveniently right at the office, by payment of only ten lire additional."

The possibility for abuses under these circumstances seems obvious, as "Charities," the publication above mentioned, well says. It is charitable to suppose that the steamship companies themselves are in ignorance of these "acts of dubious propriety" by their agents in Italy. Certainly, if the companies are aware of these acts and continue to countenance them, the only possible conclusion will be that they are partners in the arrangement, and share in the graft, if there is graft, which seems wholly probable.

If the companies have been unaware of this dubious arrangement, they are now apprised of it, and will of course, if they intend to do a straightforward, legitimate business, instruct their agents to separate themselves forthwith from this insurance business, which offers such opportunities for abuse, and which, as practiced, is doubtless violative of the laws of Italy as well as those of the United States.

FOR BLUSHING MAIDENHOOD.

Le Gaulois, the well known Parisian newspaper, in a recent issue has made public the details of an invention which, if not the most important, is certainly one of the most interesting of this, or indeed of any age. This invention is the product of the imagination of a bright London lassie. It is not necessary to drag her personality from the modest retirement of her domicile in modern Babylon by mentioning her name at this time. Her wonderful invention may or may not make hers "one of those immortal names that are not born to die." But whether her own fame is to be immortal, certainly this achievement of her brilliant imagination will not die while belles and beaux meet together, and the heart of femininity throbs beneath a corset.

What is this wonderful invention? Nothing less than a kissing album. No longer will Miss Dorothy Jones, nor Lady Clare Vere de Vere have a dainty, morocco-bound, and gilt edged volume on the center table or on the secretary in the boudoir, containing "cartes de visite" with the name attached of Artie, Algy, or Willie, nor yet its pages inscribed with tender couplets from Ella Wheeler Wilcox or some other poet or poetess of passion. This kissing album, originating in the fond imagination of this English girl, will henceforth take the place of the picture and autograph of those dear to the heart of youth, if not of childhood.

The modus operandi of this beautiful invention is to have the dainty volume as of yore, but daintier, and in every way more exquisite than those of the days of our mothers and grandmothers, as is only befitting in consideration of the much more exalted purpose for which this album of osculation is to exist. On these dainty, immaculate, virgin pages this brilliantly illuminated imagination has conceived the idea of imprinting the embraces of your friends, male or female as the case may be; for no doubt, when Miss Dorothy or Lady Clara have become possessed of this osculatory album, Artie, Algy, and Willie will all desire to have one of their own to match. With the album goes a pot of carmine dye, or paint, or paste, as the case may be, probably like what the ladies now call "lipstick." With this, the labial surface with which the act of osculation is performed will be daintily colored. Now the imprint of the kiss is to be made upon the spotless page.

"But," says some inexperienced maiden of uncertain age, or some tender flower who has not yet arrived at years of indiscretion; "surely all kisses are just alike. You might as well try to distinguish the imprint of one bourgeois type from another of the same letter, out of the same type, made with the same ink, on the same press, at the same impression, as to discriminate between the imprint of one pair of lips from that of another pair of lips, when engaged in the act of osculation." Oh, benighted ignorance! Why do you discover yourself, to the derision of a whole world of those who know better? Our London lassie explains it. "She has been there," as was her mother before her. She explains. Some kisses are thin, indefinite, but a bare touch that scarcely leaves a trace behind, and certainly is accompanied by no thrill reaching deeper than beauty itself. Another kiss is full, and round, and satisfying, and fascinating. This type stops not at the complexion, natural or artificial, but goes deep down into the lowest recesses of the soul. One osculation is as cold as that of leading society ladies when they meet at a progressive whist party, and say: "I hope you are very well, my dear;" while they think, "How I wish you were dead." Another—like fire? Oh, no! It leaves no visible trace behind. It causes no pain at the moment of its performance; but it is ardent, it is soulful, it is a pleasure that only damsels like this maid of Merrie England who invented our kissing album, knows anything about.

Now, think of what joy shall cluster around this precious possession of the feminine heart. Think of the "cosy corner" in the old sitting room of the cottage, or the divan in the elegant boudoir of the grand mansion. It shall be the same in the humble cottage on the hillside, on the moor, or by the rippling stream, as it shall be in the castle that crowns the heights, or the palace where royal hearts are supposed to throb. Indeed, the throbs shall be more multitudinous, more full of tender memories, in every way more pathetic, in the cottage than in the palace, because the heart that beats in the cottage is, ninety-nine times out of every hundred, more human than those that beat under the artificial restraints that hedge around dwellers in castle or palace.

Now, blushing maids, there is only one thing for you to do. Form an anti-tariff league at once, and see that no Dingley or other mischievous tariff-tinker shall put a prohibitive tariff, or any duty whatsoever, upon this wonderful invention when the manufacturer shall have a cargo ready for shipment to America. By all means let this be an unprotected industry. Free trade forever for the osculatory album, if not for the osculatory practice!

Treat Others Right.

"He who goes out of common paths to look for opportunities leaves his own door and misses that of his neighbor. The man who treats his fellowmen as a mere means for the supply of his wants, and not as a human being with whom he has to do, is an obstructing clod in the human circulation."—[George Macdonald

THE PROBLEM OF THE DAY.

How to make 2=6.

TOLD AT DINNER.

An Old School Head.

Capt. Ryan, the new British naval attache, said at a dinner in Washington:

"The strength of the heads of some of our old school farmers is quite incredible.

"At a harvest supper, a feast similar in its way to your Thanksgiving dinner, there was an old farmer who drank a good deal of champagne. The moment his glass was filled he would toss it off, and then, of course, it would be filled again.

"But the old fellow grew quieter and quieter the more champagne he drank. A frown settled on his forehead. His eyes flashed angrily under his heavy gray brows.

"Finally, when the waiter filled his glass with wine for the twelfth or thirteenth time, he shook his head and said:

"'James, when are you going to put the whisky on the table. These minerals are getting tedious.'"

Surplusage.

Owen Wister, the novelist, was criticising the work of a literary beginner.

"Now, here," said Mr. Wister, slashing his blue pencil through an entire manuscript page, "here is arrant superfluity and surplusage. In what way do these 400 words help your story?

"In no way. On the contrary, they hinder, they impede it. These written words are mere surplusage, as so many of our spoken words are mere surplusage. They resemble the useless questions that we ask.

"A man stood before a mirror in his room, his face lathered, and an open razor in his hand.

"His wife came in. She looked at him and said:

"'Are you shaving?'

"The man, a foe to surplusage, replied fiercely:

"'No; I am blacking the kitchen range. Where are you—out driving or at a matinee?'"

Enjoy Every Day.

Enjoy life as it comes to you. Listen to the bird songs and the voices of the children. Linger to watch the sunset or the opening of a flower. Take into your life the goodness, the pleasure and the brightness of every day, for "we shall pass this way but once." And then when you reach the last day that is given you here, you will be content and can say, "I have lived."—[Town and Country.

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IN THE BIG INDUSTRIES.

New Process of Burning Coal.

A century ago, when steam first began to be used as power for the turning of machinery, the engineers were content with the extraction of two or three per cent. of the energy latent in the coal used in the furnaces. Even nowadays, despite the long period of investigation and invention, only fifteen per cent. of the potential energy is secured. In other words, of every short ton of coal burned (2000 pounds) only 300 pounds does effective work. The other 1700 pounds are absolutely wasted; yet for them the prime cost, as well as freight and other incidental charges, has been paid.

It is with a view to eliminate, or rather to reduce this enormous wastage, that a new plant has been erected at Jersey City having for its object to convert coal into a form of liquid fuel. Details of the invention are lacking, but it is stated that the coal is subjected to a treatment which removes all the non-combustible gases (these being used as by-products,) leaving as a residuum a thick heavy oil which is entirely combustible, none of the material going off in smoke and none being left in the form of ashes. Incidentally, therefore, such a fuel coming into universal use would confer the immense boon of suppressing the smoke nuisance.

However, the economic claims are of most importance. It is asserted that 45 per cent. of the latent energy in the coal is utilized, which means a multiplication of the present efficiency in power extraction by three. For heating purposes the same result is attainable, one ton of coal reduced to the new liquid form having the heating capacity of three tons burned in the usual way. If these claims are made good, the discovery, from the point of view of practical and universal benefit, will deserve to rank among the greatest ever made. M. R. Spelman is the name of the inventor.

World's Gold Production.

Owing both to the discoveries of new ore fields, and also to the engineering, chemical and financial skill now applied to gold mining, the world's production of the yellow metal is enormously increasing. For the year now drawing to a close it has been estimated by the Economiste Francais that the output of gold will attain to $400,000,000. This figure may be a little over the mark, but it is quite certain to be reached, if not passed, during the coming year.

Now compare this with the position of things twenty years ago. Up to 1888, the production for fifteen years remained virtually stationary at about $100,000,000 per annum. Then came an advance as a consequence of the Transvaal discoveries, and this upward movement has steadily progressed ever since, checked only during the three years of war in South Africa. Therefore we are now mining four times as much gold as was mined less than twenty years ago. As an abundant supply of gold contributes more powerfully than any other factor to the prosperity of the whole world by causing industrial activity and development along every line of enterprise, and as there is no sign of the phenomenal rate of increase slacking off, the nations stand well prepared for vast commercial exploitations. Two important scenes of these are likely to be Siberia and South America, and in both those regions gold production itself curiously enough is likely to be the very first industry stimulated.

Paper Manufacturing.

Germany, next to the United States, is now the leading paper-producing country of the world, Great Britain holding only the third rank. The most important branch of the industry in Germany is the manufacture of news paper on rolls. For the past five years the management of this business has been on strict trust lines. Twenty-nine of the most important German mills producing exclusively printing paper for newspapers are operating in combination. The organization regulates the amount of the annual output, fixes the prices proportionate to the costs of production, and whenever a falling off sets in as regards the home demand and production cannot be restricted, exports the surplus output to foreign markets. England, with no tariff restrictions, is of course the favorite "dumping ground" for Germany's surplus paper output, and it is by having had the two markets open to her, the home one and the British, that Germany has been able to outstrip her great commercial rival in this department of manufacturing industry.

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NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.

ATCHING ASCOT NUMBER TWO.

RACE TRACK SCHEME UT IN PASADENA.

ers of the Plot Hope to Have ks and the Betting at a ss from Ministerial Oppo- ffer for Marshal of Tour- nd Roses Parade.

ENA, Office of The Times, No. 0 Raymond Avenue, Dec. 22.—n Arroyo Park from its present e of Los Angeles to the freer d restless atmosphere of Baldwin's village of Arcadia is ion that has come to light in during the past few days.

is more than mere rumor, ago, is recovering from the bad shaking up he received. Mr. Meday was leaving his place of business, and when walking along the street his foot caught in a slight projection, throwing him heavily.

The Pasadena Elks will gladden the hearts of the little ones at the South Pasadena Orphans' home on Christmas Day. Each of the local Elks will have something to give, and all of the orphans will be well cared for. Each Christmas time the local Elks give generously to children in some institution.

Zeno C. Taber, an old resident of this city, died at the residence of his son, No. 657 Lincoln avenue, yesterday morning. Mr. Taber was 92 and had lived here eighteen years. In his early manhood he was a teacher, and ten or fifteen of his pupils, now elderly men and women, reside in Pasadena. The funeral will be held at the Friends meeting-house Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

C. R. Foote will build a $9000 home at No. 666 South Pasadena avenue.

John B. Miller, whose home is at No. 395 Grand avenue, and who is well

JOHN B. MILLER,

[illegible] be master of ceremonies at the Tournament of Roses.

[illegible] a deep-laid scheme or [illegible]. More or less frightened [illegible] that is being made by [illegible] and others in Los Angeles, [illegible] the horse-racing people [illegible] out for a place that will [illegible] all time to come. A man [illegible]ially connected with As[illegible] who lives at one of the [illegible] in Pasadena, has talked [illegible]matter within the past few

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[illegible] would fight this Ascot [illegible] a foregone conclusion, [illegible] looked upon as a distant [illegible]Crown of the Valley.

IT MAY GO, TOO.

[illegible]Ts knew that he would [illegible]back to China he would [illegible]many here several days [illegible]started out with a piece [illegible]ng in one hand and a [illegible]other to decapitate some [illegible] friends down around [illegible]Two police officers es[illegible]the City Prison and later [illegible]to the County Hospital. [illegible]was before the judge [illegible]simply convulsed with [illegible]what was going on. Last [illegible]Pasadena police were [illegible]Ts is to be sent back [illegible]because he is crazy and [illegible]no certificate.

[illegible]R MEN'S VISIT.

[illegible] newspaper men who [illegible]Salt Lake's first over[illegible]given a rapid glimpse [illegible]yesterday afternoon. [illegible]Baldwin's ranch they [illegible]the Crown of the Val[illegible]thing on the pro[illegible]elaborate luncheon at [illegible] with "Bob" Burdette [illegible]to welcome them with [illegible]were as short as they [illegible]The visitors were then [illegible]of the city in autos, [illegible]themselves as [illegible]Southern California and [illegible]ticular. Several of the [illegible]friends here. At 2:30 [illegible]paper men started for [illegible], and thence into the

[illegible]A NEWS NOTES.

[illegible]n of Stanford Uni[illegible]the guest of honor at [illegible]Maryland tomor[illegible]ered by the Pasadena [illegible]board of trustees of [illegible]man's college. It is [illegible]President Wheeler [illegible]of California will be [illegible]Jordan is lending [illegible]establishment of the [illegible]will be laid for twen[illegible]

[illegible]of Dr. [illegible]28 North Madi[illegible]slipped and fell on a [illegible]Pasadena several days

known throughout Southern California, has been appointed grand marshal of the Tournament of Roses on New Year's Day. Yesterday Mr. Miller announced his acceptance of the position to E. D. Neff, president of the Tournament of Roses Association.

Mr. Miller is president of the Edison Electric Company of Los Angeles and Pasadena. In Pasadena the position of grand marshal of the Roses fete is looked upon as being one of much distinction, as the marshal is easily the central figure of the New Year's Day event, though he must necessarily more or less divide the honors with the Queen of the Tournament, who this year will be Miss Armitage, a High School girl. Frank S. Allen will be master of ceremonies during the chariot races and polo games at the park. Last evening the following gentlemen were announced as judges of the events at the park: Rev. Baker P. Lee of Los Angeles, Walter S. Newhall of Los Angeles, and D. M. Linnard of Pasadena. The judges of the floral parade have not all been appointed yet. Never in its history has the annual event looked more promising than now, and there are already more entries in than there were participants last year.

Tonight the choice box seats at Tournament Park will be auctioned off at the Board of Trade rooms, with D. M. Linnard as auctioneer. The regular prices are: Boxes, for six persons, $18; box seats, $2.50; grand stand, including admission, $1.25; general admission, 50 cents.

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POMONA.

WINERY MAN ARRESTED.

POMONA, Dec. 21.—J. Tismerat, who runs a winery in the southern part of this city, was arrested yesterday afternoon and brought before City Recorder Lee on a charge of selling liquors in quantities of less than two gallons as provided in the city ordinance. Tismerat pleaded not guilty and was released on $500 bail for his appearance for trial on Friday morning. City Marshal Ogle preferred the charge and says he has evidence to show that the defendant has been violating the city law for some time. Tismerat will be defended by E. L. Hutchinson ("El Hutch") of Los Angeles and City Attorney Loucks will conduct the prosecution.

City Trustee Joseph Douglass has tendered his resignation after service for the city, since April, 1903. His term will not expire until April, 1907 and his fellow trustees, loath to accept the resignation, have taken the matter under advisement.

F. A. Densmore and family have arrived from Edgewood, Iowa, to spend the winter here.

Mrs. P. C. Towner is very ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Maguire.

The assets of the local building and loan association are now nearly $200,000.

William A. Mason and wife are newcomers here from Toledo, O.

The Elks annual charity Christmas dinner for the deserving boys and girls will be held in the banquet room at Odd Fellows hall at noon on Christmas day.

Work is progressing rapidly upon the new ice plant of the Pomona Valley Ice Company being built southeast of the city.

Mrs. W. A. Bell has been spending a few days with friends in Los Angeles.

Original California Cooking Recipes.

Prepare your food in California style. The 1000 recipes in The Times Cook Book are the original contributions brought out by the Prize Cooking Recipe Contest conducted by The Times. They are from the pen of the best chefs and housewives in the Southwest. Among them are 76 showing how to prepare and serve old-time Spanish and Mexican dishes. Just delicious! Price, cloth-bound, 75 cents; in oilcloth cover, 50 cents. Postage, 5 cents extra.

SIX PER CENT., TWENTY YEARS.

HOTEL BOND ISSUE ARRANGED AT LONG BEACH.

Aggregate of the Securities Offered is to be Two Hundred Thousand Dollars and the Debt is to be Redeemable Only at the End of the Period.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 21.—Another forward step in the building of Hotel Bixby, the 300-room tourist hotel on the beach at the foot of Magnolia avenue, was taken this morning when the stockholders met and completed their plans for a bond issue of $200,000, which will run for twenty years at 6 per cent. and only redeemable at the expiration of that time. This action was later ratified by the directors. The bonds will be floated through Los Angeles trust companies. The directors of the new hotel will meet again December 26 to adopt the modified and changed plans, after which bids will be asked for the construction of the building.

SEASHORE RUMBLINGS.

P. E. Hatch, cashier of the National Bank of Long Beach, while en route home last night in his Rambler touring car, collided with Jotham Bixby, Jr., son of the president of the same bank, who was driving along Magnolia avenue behind a team of mules harnessed to a light buggy. The occupants of the outfits were not injured, though the auto was badly dented by the collision and two of the lamps were broken. Considerable paint was knocked off the Bixby buggy and several wheel spokes were broken.

The Long Beach County Fair planned by the ladies of the G. A. R., was held today at the Armory of Co. H and was a signal success. It was formally opened with prayer by William Penn Watson and an address by Mayor Eno. The display of articles in many lines was elaborate. Among other exhibits was a complete hand-made lace dress, a quilt made in West Virginia, fifty years ago, a linen sheet made by the grandmother of Mrs. Haskins, from flax grown by herself, and a table cover woven by Mrs. Hamble, now over 80, when she was 11 years old. There was also a liberal display of fruits, vegetables and flowers. Tonight there was much fun and interest displayed at a husking bee, given as a side entertainment. The fair will close Friday.

The citizens of Long Beach in the territory between Linden and Alamitos avenues and north of Tenth have been the recipients of a neat Christmas gift in the shape of relief from storm water, which during the rainy season overflows their sidewalks and covers their lawns. Street Superintendent Taylor, by permission of the County Supervisors, has constructed culverts across Anaheim road at Atlantic, Alamitos and California, and will drain the water north along county ditches to the San Gabriel River. The Street Superintendent is also working on a plan to relieve the entire city by means of two storm sewers from Tenth to the ocean, one on Elm street, the other on Cedar or Pacific.

Mrs. Leopold Gauglinone has brought suit for divorce from her husband, alleging cruelty. Gauglinone came home one night, found his wife just home from an afternoon's stroll and the only supper in sight an apple. He kicked and choked her, was arrested and fined. He will not contest the suit.

On Friday will be held the election called to vote a $16,000 bond issue to pay for dumping rock under and around the outer end of the wharf to protect the cylinder piers and prevent any further washing out of the sandy bottom. No opposition has developed to the bond issue, and it will carry practically unanimously, as people generally agree that the repairs are an absolute necessity.

Mrs. Frank L. Scott of Colorado Springs, whose husband was fatally wounded by footpads Wednesday night, while on his way to take the train for California, was nearly prostrated by the news today. Kind friends and neighbors were at hand, however, through whose efforts she was enabled to leave this evening for Colorado Springs, accompanied by her three-year-old baby boy.

On Christmas afternoon Donatelli's Band will give a special concert suitable to the day and occasion and at night will give a select dance at the new Auditorium.

The heirs of Millie Hudson, who died November 26, have received notice that a claim for $1000 insurance has been allowed by the Modern Brotherhood of America.

The Seaside Water Company has approved plans drawn for their new band stand to be erected just south of the bath-house. In design it will follow the style of the bath-house. It will be 30x21 feet and about thirty-three feet high. In this structure Donatelli will give two concerts a week.

Co. H, Seventh Infantry, N. G. C., has received notice that it will be inspected January 13 by Brig.-Gen. Robert Wankowski.

The art exhibit given at the Auditorium under the auspices of the public library continues to attract crowds and indications are that the success financially will be considerable.

WHITTIER.

WHAT DOES THE TOWN WANT?

WHITTIER, Dec. 21.—County Supervisor Brady of Pomona visited Whittier Wednesday to learn what the people desired in the way of road improvements, additional voting precincts and other matters. A committee consisting of W. M. Hiatt, M. T. Owens and G. H. Woodruff was appointed to interview the Board of Supervisors.

Two interesting basketball games are scheduled for Friday night at the college gymnasium. The college team will compete with the Los Angeles Maroons and the High School will play the Los Angeles Turners.

The East Whittier Improvement Club met at the home of Mrs. Henry Griffin last Wednesday. Mrs. Milhous read a paper on the career of Mme. Modjeska. "Christmas in the South" is the title of a comedy to be presented at the Whittier State School Saturday evening by the negro cadets of the school, under the direction of Capt. Arfwedson.

SAN PEDRO.

BOARDING-HOUSE AMENITIES.

SAN PEDRO, Dec. 21.—A lodging-house tragedy revolved around the shattered remains of a beer bottle in Justice Downing's court this morning. Mrs. Ellen Miller, red-haired and high tempered, was charged by Mrs. Mary Hawkins, with assault with a deadly weapon, the weapon being the bottle.

Mrs. Hawkins is proprietress of the Waldo and Harbor lodging-houses. Mrs. Miller is a lodger at the Harbor. On Sunday night, according to the testimony, a dispute arose between the two women as to whether or not the husband of Mrs. Miller, commonly known as "Red" Miller was a gambler. Mrs. Hawkins, it is alleged, stated he was and Mrs. Miller refuted the statement. The argument led to a quarrel which resulted in Mrs. Miller breaking the beer bottle over Mrs. Hawkin's head, inflicting a severe scalp wound. The defendant was held to answer.

Much amusement was created by the testimony of Nicholas Marion Hawkins, husband of Mrs. Mary Hawkins, the plaintiff. He had refused to interfere in the fight and was asked by Deputy Dist.-Atty. McCormick if it was because he was a timid man. "Yes," answered Hawkins, "I am, when wimmin' are fightin'." Queried as to why he had not tried to quiet his wife, Hawkins said: "Well, I didn't know but what she might jump me. She flat-ironed me once before," which would seem to indicate that Hawkin's position at the Harbor lodging-house consisted in being seen and not heard.

OLD MAN OVERBOARD.

An old man giving the name of John Olsen, and claiming to reside at Riverside, was picked up in the inner harbor last night, clinging to a piling. The old man who is past sixty, was unable to give any satisfactory explanation as to his being in the water, but being under the influence of liquor when found, it is supposed he fell overboard from the wharf.

VENICE.

SEA RENDS THE BEACH.

VENICE, Dec. 21.—Probably as a result of the construction of the Windward breakwater an unhappy condition rather than a theory now confronts the beach in the vicinity of Center street, just south of Venice's business district. Yesterday and today a stiff breeze has been blowing from of the sea and down shore. It has piled the breakers high and they have been rolling below the breakwater with resistless fury. In their wake is disaster. There is now a deep shelf of sand at the Ocean Front sidewalk line, where heretofore there was a gentle sloping beach. The shore has been eaten away to a depth of from three to five feet. The tide has laved the pink toes of the girlish quartette consisting of Mildred, Florence, Dorothy and Virginia avenues. At the foot of Center street and at several other points along the shore the sidewalk has been undermined.

The freakish conduct of the surf is charged to the account of the breakwater, it being contended that it has the peculiar effect of diverting the original routing of the combers and sending them with increased energy in an angular course in such fashion that the beach's normal contour is destroyed by the serrated tail of the ripping tide.

No uneasiness is felt as yet over the shifting of the sands. Property owners believe the unusual conditions may result from the peculiar combination of wind and tide. But should the erosion continue to threaten property interests it is safe to say a movement to secure the building of an adequate seawall will not be slow in gaining momentum.

CATALINA ISLAND.

TORPEDO PRACTICE OFF SHORE.

AVALON, Dec. 21.—An incident of the visit of the Paul Jones and Perry was the torpedo practice from the deck of the Paul Jones yesterday morning. A target was placed about six hundred yards out to sea, and though a small affair, the shot struck it squarely and exploded, throwing up a volume of spray, though it was called a "dummy." The missile seemed to be endowed with reasoning faculties, for when it got too deep it came to the surface, and it kept just under the water, a streak of bubbles showing its progress. The Paul Jones left last night for San Diego and was followed this morning by the Perry.

ISLAND NEWS BRIEFS.

Mr. Tutt of Colorado Springs, who founded the Sophia Boatmen's Club here, has again endeared himself to the boys by sending them a check for $50, with a letter, in which he says: "Here's to a merry Christmas to you all—and see that you spend every cent of this in having a good time." Mr. Tutt expects his new yacht, which is coming around the Horn, to reach here about March 1.

Mrs. H. Birdsall and Mrs. J. W. Fink of Des Moines, Iowa, have been making Avalon a visit. Mrs. Birdsall is a frequent visitor.

Mrs. John F. Marshall, wife of Capt. Marshall of the Paul Jones, and Miss Grandy of Norfolk, Va., left today for San Diego.

Free Booklet on Bright's Disease and Diabetes

We desire to place in the hands of those afflicted with Bright's Disease or Diabetes a 32-page pamphlet that is saving human lives. It is not an ordinary pamphlet, but is principally made up of reports of scientifically conducted tests in a large variety of cases, showing 87 per cent. of recoveries in these hitherto incurable diseases.

This booklet is for thoughtful people—people who can discriminate between common patent medicine literature and a carefully prepared report of a patient, serious and profoundly important investigation.

The specifics employed in these tests are known as the Fulton Compounds and the results obtained prove conclusively that these dreaded diseases so long fatal have at last yielded to medical science. The pamphlet is free. Owl Drug Co., local agents, Los Angeles.

When to suspect Bright's Disease—weakness or loss of weight; puffy ankles, hands or eyelids, kidney trouble after the third month; urine may show sediment; failing vision; drowsiness; one or more of these.

In Diabetes the distinguishing feature is, weakness with great thirst and at times voracious appetite.

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Whose name starts with the letter P,
Has failed to work his braineres,
Which puts it up to F. M. V.

So "take a look" at Ki-Ki,
At feet of Council of Three,
Then "take a trip" to Venice,
Fair Venice-by-the-sea.

PROCLAMATION NO. 6.

A FREE HARBOR is much needed at SAN PEDRO, but everything is free at Venice except the things you want to pay for.

Returns from 777 districts outside of Venice indicate that 777,777 persons will attend the VENICE WINTER CARNIVAL AND FOREIGN EXPOSITION.

WHAT D'YE THINK OF THIS? There are people in DETROIT who have never been to BELLE ISLE and there are people in LOS ANGELES who have never been to VENICE and in the VENETIAN PALM GARDEN to hear

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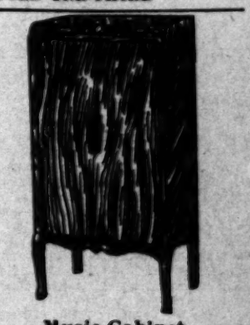
This ladies' writing desk is made of solid golden oak and has one long drawer, conveniently arranged interior; regular price $10. One-third off price..... $6.65



Music Cabinet

This golden oak music cabinet is 38 inches high and 18 inches wide, has six shelves; regular price $12. One-third off price..... $8.00

Cree-Dickson Sectional Bookcases

We are the agents here for these superior bookcases, and are now showing a large assortment of them in all of the latest patterns. The assortment includes golden oak, quartered oak, weathered oak and mahogany finish cases, with either plain or leaded glass doors. We also have the writing desk sections. We include these cases in our great holiday sale, and the prices are reduced in the same proportion—one-third off.

Golden Oak Dining Table

This quartered oak dining table has a 42-inch square top that extends to six feet, pedestal legs, well made and finished; regular price $23.50. One-third off price..... $15.65

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RUSH WORK ON NEW CHURCH.

St. Agnes Sanctuary to be Ready Within Year.

Plans for Laying of Cornerstone Next Month.

Promised Beauties of the Pure Gothic Edifice.

Many workmen were employed yesterday on the extensive excavations for the foundations of the new St. Agnes Church. As rapidly as skilled artisans can accomplish it, the walls of probably the finest specimen of pure Gothic church architecture in Southern California will rise in one of the most fashionable residence sections of the city—Adams street and Vermont avenue.

While the undertaking is an immense one, it is hoped to have the edifice ready for use within a year. Its progress will be watched with deep interest by the many Catholic residents of the southwestern part of the city.

The church site is at the southwest corner of Adams street and Vermont avenue. This land was purchased by Bishop Conaty soon after the formation of the parish, which was one of his acts immediately after taking up the duties of this diocese.

On the rear of the property there was erected a temporary chapel, and this will be used until the church is completed, but the need of more room is pressing, especially for the Sunday-school and sodality meetings.

When the parish of St. Agnes was organized Rev. Clement Malony was placed in charge. In January, 1904, the parish numbered 350 souls. A census recently closed shows 1200 Catholics now within the parish. The Sunday-school attendance has more than doubled since April, and there are 150 children in regular attendance.

TYPE OF PURE GOTHIC.

Of pure Gothic type will be the new St. Agnes Church. The designs are from the thirteenth century French. There will be two towers, each 136 feet in height.

The main building will be 62 feet wide and 147 feet long. The transept will be 72x28 feet. The building material will be granite, and the form will be what is known as the random Ashlar.

The interior finish is designed to be especially pleasing. It will be in oak, and the pews will be of the same material. There will be four double rows of pews, making five aisles. The floor will have an incline of two and one-half feet from the vestibule to the sanctuary.

The heating will be by water, and the ventilation will be by an automatic process used in many of the large public buildings of modern design.

The illuminations of this interior are also to be a striking feature. Light will be diffused from 1500 eight-candle-power electric globes, which will be placed in the arches of the ceiling. The sun's light will enter through windows of Munich stained glass. A large window, with St. Agnes as the study, will be placed over the high altar. Grouped about this figure will be six other windows within the sanctuary.

The three altars also will be in the pure Gothic style, and their material will be Carrara marble. A life-size figure of St. Agnes in the tomb will be placed beneath the high altar. This figure will be of wax, and with it will be placed the relics of the patron virgin and martyr.

It will be interesting to Catholics to know that these relics were obtained by Bishop Conaty from Pope Pius X, by whom they were sent as a special gift to this church.

CHAPEL TO ADJOIN.

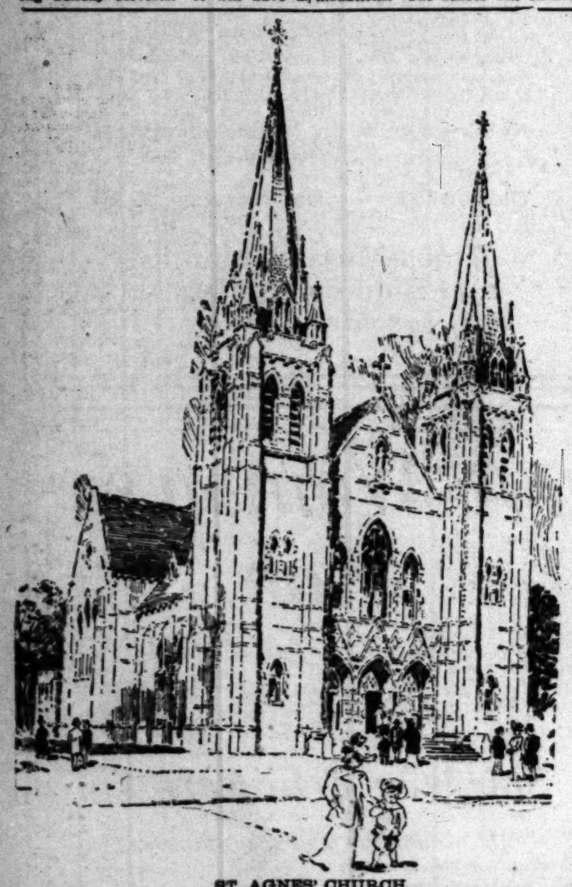
In addition to the main church there is to be erected a chapel, 40x70 feet, adjoining the sacristy, at the south of the main structure. In this chapel will be held the Sunday-school, the sodality meetings, and the week day and evening Sunday services. It will have a seating capacity of 250 persons. The main building will seat 700 persons.

Within the tower at the corner of the streets will be placed a bell weighing 3000 pounds.

While the building of the new St. Agnes Church is one of the prominent enterprises of local Catholics, it is not all that is planned for St. Agnes parish. The church has purchased property at the northeast corner of Adams and Romeo streets for a school site, and within the ensuing year it is the purpose to erect there a handsome structure.

So many Catholic families have moved into the neighborhood that there is as much need for a parish school as for the larger church accommodations. The school will be a substantial structure of eight rooms, with a large basement for clubrooms for the young men of the parish. On the third floor will be the parish hall.

It is the intention of the pastor, Rev. Clement Malony, to advance the preparatory work on the church structure so that the corner-stone may be laid on the date of the Feast of St. Agnes, January 21, at which ceremony Bishop Conaty will officiate.



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Just the thing to throw over the head when going to the market or grocery; are all wool; in three-corner shape; the colors pink or blue, and are regularly sold for $1.00. On special sale Friday. SECOND FLOOR

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A handsome line of boas and scarfs in all the new shapes; all of them of desirable quality and are in assortment of values up to $6.50.

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Dainty winter neckwear, much desired in California; are in all the popular styles of scarfs and ties; are satin lined, and are worth up to $10.00. Special Friday.

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Not one but fifty times a day can the expression be heard in this big store, "I never knew Hamburgers carried such goods." We are sorry that any of our patrons knowing our progressiveness should at any time suppose that we do not carry any line of merchandise which they may desire. Yet we do not wonder at the remarks of surprise when the ultra excellence of some of the finest lines of merchandise is considered, for we have gone farther than any other store in putting in full supplies of the highest priced imported and domestic merchandise that are carried but in smaller lots in other so-called leading stores. Hamburgers cater to the wants of everybody, whether you have $1.00 or $100.00 to spend you can do it most properly here. Goods never get old in this big Emporium, for novelty and staple goods alike are all of highest quality, and priced exceptionally low. There are but two more shopping days before Christmas, and yet the assortments are large and you will have no trouble in selecting just what you may desire.

Holiday Neckwear

$5.00 Liberty silk or chiffon capes and ... black or white, at, choice ..... $2.

$7.50 Liberty silk scarfs, capes and ... extra long full ties; black or white, at ..... $3.

$10.00 capes, collarettes, ruffs and ... of chiffon or Liberty; plaited or shirred; choice ..... $5.

$25.00 ostrich and maribout feather ... and scarfs; black, white and colors; choice ..... $15.

Smoking Jackets and Bath Robes

Suitable For Father, Brother or Beau

Jackets Worth to $12.50, at

Choice of any garments in wool smoking jackets of cape cloth, golf material or velvet; Mohair or silk bindings; have turnback cuffs; Tuxedo collars and lapels; are in all shades of brown, red, dark blue or green; sizes 34 to 44, and worth $6.50, $7.50, $8.50 to $12.50. $4.49

Men's Crash Bath Robes—Large plaid and floral patterns; the material a wool and Crash mixture; have deep broad collars or hoods; fancy belt cords; all sizes in the lot, and all of them cut full length. Price..... $5.00

Men's Bath Robes—Linen and wool mixed; plain colors of brown and gray; the material soft finished; Crash effect; the garments fitted with belt cords to match. Price..... $4.00

Fans and Handkerchiefs

Timely Christmas Suggestions

Fans and handkerchiefs are two very acceptable lines of merchandise to give as Christmas presents to almost any one, for a woman can never have too many of either, and the daintiness of these offerings will certainly appeal to you.

50c Silk Gauze Fans, Floral Decorations, at..... 25c

$1.00 Fancy Gauze Spangled and Floral Fans, at 59c

$2.00 Gauze, Lace and Silk Flower Fans, at..... 98c

$1.00 Mechlin lace trimmed and hand embroidered handkerchiefs, at 50c.

$1.50 French Valenciennes or Mechlin lace trimmed or hand embroidered linen or Swiss handkerchiefs, 75c.

$2.00 hand embroidered linen or Mechlin lace trimmed handkerchiefs at $1.00.

$1.00 hand embroidered linen, embroidered Swiss and Mechlin or Val. lace trimmed handkerchiefs at 25c.

25c hemstitched and embroidered linen or sheer Swiss handkerchiefs, 15c.

25c hand embroidered linen, embroidered Swiss and hemstitched linen cambric handkerchiefs, 12c.

75c sheer linen or Swiss handkerchiefs; trimmed with French Valenciennes, Mechlin or embroidered edges at 25c.

25c initial linen handkerchiefs, strictly hand embroidered, 25c.

Men's Holiday Slippers

Comfortable Footwear for Men

Did you ever try getting a man's slippers out when he comes home at night and see how quickly he will put them on. There is delightful restfulness that a man with a comfortable pair of slippers will enjoy staying home.

Men's $2.50 House Slippers

Tan or black kid and tan Russian calf skin; opera, Everette and Romeo styles, with patent leather or seal goat facings; shapely, comfortable and serviceable; positively worth $2.50. $1.95

Men's House Slippers—Regular $2 values; of tan or black Russian calf skin in opera style; full kid lined; patent leather facings and in stylish, comfortable shapes. Priced at..... $1.45

Men's House Slippers—... values; of tan kid or ... gator skin and tan ... made in opera style, ... turned soles; full kid ... inlaid facings. Price..... $2.

Hose Supporters

A dainty pair of these necessaries will be an acceptable and inexpensive present. A large assortment to select from.

Women's Fancy Hose Supporters—button or lace trimmed, finished with ribbon bows and are in pink, white, red or blue, choice 98c

Women's Round Garters—fancy colors, nicely finished; also pin-on hose supporters; both of them regular $1.00 lines; choice Friday 50c

Children's Supporters—fancy elastic, finished with ribbon bows; are in all the wanted colors and priced at, choice 25c

Brushes for Men

A pair of military hair brushes answers the ordinary purpose of both brush and comb and is more acceptable to the men. We have some excellent offerings in genuine bristles and real ebony backs, priced as follows:

$5.00 Military Brushes, pair $3.75

$6.00 Military Brushes, pair $4.50

$7.50 Military Brushes, pair $5.50

Silk Remnants Yard 29c

1500 short lengths, 3 to 18 yards, of plain and fancy silks that have sold regularly at 75c, $1.00 and $1.25; are in Taffetas, Louisines, Japs and Habutais; also wash silks, Aeolians, and satins; widths 19 to 27 inches. Priced at, choice for Friday, a yard 29c

A Glove Box With Every Pair Purchased

When in Doubt, Buy Glove Certificates

If you want to leave it to the person whom you wish to remember at Christmas to select the style, color and size, a very acceptable way to send the gift is to purchase a glove certificate which can be filled any time after Christmas; but if you wish to purchase the gloves yourself you will find that we have the largest assortments of best grades in the city, and for style, fit, finish and durability, Hamburgers is the only place to come. In the making of our gloves only the best selected skins are used. They are either Suedes or glaces, Pique or Cable sewed and every pair warranted and fitted. Prices range $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.65, $1.85, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00.

Women's Japanese Robes and Jackets

Particularly Appropriate for Christmas Gifts

$7.50 Japanese Dressing Jacket $5.00

Handsomely embroidered Oriental jackets in large assortment of colorings, and have combination linings; are nicely finished throughout, and worth $7.50.

Women's $15 Japanese Sacques $10.00

Either sacques or long robes; handsomely embroidered in unique Oriental designs; are similar to garments sold elsewhere at $15.00.

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"CHAMPS" ARE HOSTS.

"Old Football Boys" of '95 Entertain for Men of '05 With Banquet at Angelus.

Old boys of the football vintage of 1895 banqueted the stalwarts of Occidental College, last night in the red room of the Angelus. The affair was novel and enjoyable.

Harking back to the days when football was not the strenuous game of the present decade the old gridiron fighters told how they "won the championship." There was not a modest member in the bunch, and each vied with the other in telling the largest yarn.

W. A. Edwards, now a dentist, but formerly captain and star halfback of his college team, told how he was accustomed to rip wide holes through the opposing lines and gain plaudits from the crowds. It was an easy matter for Capt. Edwards to make distance at any time during a contest.

S. M. Goodale, who was coach of the "old boys," told how the men were wont to chew raw beefsteak in order to get into fighting trim. Will Salisbury declared he was the strength of the '95 team. Will Blackstone modestly announced that "no feller ever got around his end." Will was left end of the famous "old boys' eleven."

Others who told of glowing deeds with the pigskin were: Lute and Jack Ramsaur, Alphonso Bell, L. Murray and W. H. Ramsaur.

The guest of honor was John A. Merrill. Dean Stevenson of the college was present and made remarks. Coach Ed Merrill also responded to a toast. Twenty-two of the football men of 1905 sat at the banquet.

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The forthcoming Midwinter Number of The Times, in five magazine parts, and containing 160 pages, to be issued January 1, will be bigger and better than ever before. Concise information written by experts and illustrated in a way to "tell the story of God's Country" in compact form will be the basis of the entire issue, and thousands of copies will be sent broadcast over the land to anxious inquirers and hungry seekers for facts about Southern California. It will be found a splendid medium for real estate advertising; especially country property, farms, orchards, etc. The rate will be 2 cents per word, and copy must be in the office not later than December 22, 1905.

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